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STEEL HAT—Wearing steel helmet and gazing through binoculars, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain watches progress of air battle between his side and Nazis over Dover, on Britain's southeast coast. Dover has been much bombed.

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7.00 London Relay—The News. 7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks: "Questions of the Hour." 7.30 Debroy Somers Band and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). 7.45 Studio—An appeal on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund. 7.52 Debroy Somers Band—For the Forces (An Allied Medley). 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Concerto—Waltzes—Waltz of the Dolls, Exultation—Waltz, Orchestra Mascotte; Emperor Waltz Op. 437, Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.18 Dance Music. 9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries. 9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People." 9.45 A Variety Programme. 10.15 London Relay—Dandy Lion! A. G. O'Brien. 10.45 Dance Music. 11.00 Close Down.

The Minister of Aircraft Production has now received a total of £2,001,102 for the purchase of aircraft—£2,420,018 from abroad, demonstrating the enthusiasm the movement in Britain develops. The money received from abroad is used for the purchase of aircraft and materials in those overseas countries or elsewhere according to market conditions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 11th November, 1940. (Armistice Day).

Hongkong, 6th November, 1940.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that the International Sports and Wear House of 29 Nathan Road, Kowloon, has been incorporated on the 2nd November, 1940 as a limited liability company under the name of "INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED."

The Company will remove on the 11th November, to its new business premises at No. 10 Peking Road.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 2 cash receipts issued by Hong Yuen Co., Ltd. dated 11th October, 1933 for H.K.\$2,000.00 and dated 17th October, 1934 for H.K.\$3,000.00 being payment on account of redeeming of 2 houses Nos. 19 and 21, Woo Sung Street, Kowloon mortgaged by the Undersigned, have been lost and that the said receipts are declared null and void.

WONG YUK CHUEN, No. 69, Connaught Road West, first floor, Hongkong, November 7, 1940.

NOTICE

A meeting of husbands and relations of evacuees will be held on Friday, November 8th at 7 p.m. at the Rose Room of the Peninsular Hotel to discuss the formation of a Committee which would consider all problems concerning evacuees and when necessary make representations to H.M. Government on their behalf.

J. L. WILSON, F. C. CLEMO.

Old Indian Resident Dies

Mrs. S. A. Ramjahn Snr.

The death occurred yesterday at her residence in Stewart Road, after a short illness, of Mrs. S. A. Ramjahn Snr., mother of Messrs. J. M. A. Ramjahn and S. A. Ramjahn Jnr., and Mrs. Y. J. Khan.

Mrs. Ramjahn, who was a well known member of the Indian Community, was born in Hongkong and had lived all her life here. She was 69 years of age.

The funeral will take place to-day, leaving the house at 5 p.m. and passing the Monument at 5.10.

Mrs. Maria Gonsalves

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Hyndman Gonsalves, of Homantin Street, Homantin, who died at the age of 59 yesterday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, in the evening. Fr. Graneli officiated.

The chief mourners were her two sons, Messrs. J. and H. Gonsalves, three brothers Messrs. A. M., E. R. and Ebbie Hyndman, and brothers-in-law Mr. F. X. Soares and Mr. J. Gonsalves.

Among those present were Chev. J. M. Alves, Messrs. C. Lopez, J. N. Rodrigues, Dr. C. F. de Rosa, Dr. Eugene de Rosa, J. Xavier, M. M. de V. Soares, R. M. Soares, C. G. Silva, J. M. Noronha, P. D. Silva, Miss Gordin, A. V. Gossard, W. A. Reed.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 200	Junction of Pine Street & Ivy Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	about 2,500	\$45	\$4,500
			as per sale plan.			

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Peking Road East of Peking Road, Castle Peak.	D.D. 174 East of Peking Road, Castle Peak.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	about 2,000	\$75	\$4,100
			as per sale plan.			

Rhubarb May Be Used to Beat Hitler

A Yorkshire farmer, Mr. Selwyn Wade, thinks he can help to beat Hitler—with rhubarb.

Experiments which he initiated have led scientists to believe that rhubarb will produce a substance of great value to munitions making. The experiments have been carried out at a northern university which is on war research work.

A professor there said: "The nature of the experiments must remain secret. It would be useful to the enemy to know what we are aiming at. I think I can say that we hope to get valuable results."

Mr. Wade, who lives at Oulton, near Leeds, has been farming rhubarb—100 acres of it—all his working life.

Paper-Making, Too

"I remembered," he said, "that before aniline dyes were developed rhubarb was used in the dyeing industry. That gave me the idea of putting it to other industrial use."

FREE FRENCHMEN CLAIM GERMAN RAIDER



TO THEIR GUN aboard a French battleship at a British south coast port run the crew. German aircraft ventured near their vessel and, to the delight of all free Frenchmen fighting with Britain, they brought it crashing down.

MILLIONS SPENT ON AIRCRAFT

BRITAIN IS LARGEST U.S. ARMS CUSTOMER

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31 (UP).—In the first eight months of 1940 twelve countries received over a million dollars worth of arms and ammunition from the United States, according to figures revealed by the Department of State.

Four of these are no longer getting shipments; Belgium, France, Finland and Norway having succumbed to German aggression. In spite of this, total shipments to France during the eight months nearly equalled those for Great Britain.

Foreign nations spent a total of \$223,506,654 on armaments from the United States in the period from January to September 1940. Air equipment accounted for more than half the total expenditures.

Called Man On Beach Peeping Tom

Peeping Tom accusations made on Brighton beach by a man aged seventy-seven to another man aged forty were mentioned at Brighton when Arthur George Collis was charged with the manslaughter of James Savage.

Mr. Gordon Clark, prosecuting, said Savage, who was seventy-seven, went on to Brighton beach, where Collis was seated on the shingle.

Savage thought, rightly or wrongly, that Collis was taking an indecent interest in women and girls who were undressing, and he told Collis to clear off as he ought to be ashamed of himself.

Collis remained seated on the beach. Savage threatened Collis, that if he was a younger man he would give him a good thrashing.

With that Collis jumped to his feet, there was a set-to and Savage fell heavily on the shingle. The incident was brief and there was no witness who could say with any degree of exactitude what actually occurred.

Collis then left the beach. The old man was taken to hospital, where he died.

"Struck Him Twice" In a statement Collis was alleged to have stated that while he was on the beach, Savage, an old white-haired man, came along and told him he knew what he was there for—to watch women undress.

He alleged that Savage struck at him twice, then stumbled on a steep shingle bank and fell. He thought the old man had strained his back in falling and was in no need of assistance. He denied that he struck or kicked Savage.

Dr. Firth, medical superintendent of the Brighton Municipal Hospital, said a fracture of the right hip was a contributory cause of Savage's death. Witness added that Collis was under observation in the hospital in May with regard to his mental condition.

"A Scuffle" Mrs. Catherine Agnes Barlow stated that Collis sat on the beach facing her with his back to the sea while she was undressing her young daughter. An elderly man told him to clear off, alleging he had been looking at women near one of the piers, and adding: "Now you come here and look at these young girls."

Later, Savage told the younger man: "If I were younger I would have given you a good thrashing." Collis charged at Savage, there was a bit of a scuffle. Collis struck Savage on the body and they both fell on the shingle.

"I saw the prisoner raise his knee as if to kick the old man, but I did not actually see the kick," added Mrs. Barlow.

By far the largest user of United States armaments was England, which bought a total of over \$86,000,000 worth of war supplies. Canada came next with about \$13,500,000 (M), while Australia was third with more than \$9,000,000.

Over half of the shipments to England consisted of aircraft and aeroplane parts. If engines, guns for aircraft, propellers and the like are added to the figure for aeroplanes, the total would amount to nearly 66 per cent. of all money spent in the United States on munitions by Britain. Machine guns and automatic loading rifles were a poor second, with about six per cent. of the total.

In the first eight months of 1940, no war vessels of any sort were shipped to England from the United States, nor were any tanks or armoured cars. Arms and ammunition of every other sort, however, were delivered.

Shipments to Canada were even more heavily weighted in favour of aircraft and aeroplane equipment. More than 84 per cent. of the entire eight months' total of some \$13,500,000 worth of arms consisted of products in this category.

Australia bought a little over \$9,000,000 of war equipment from the United States, of which nearly \$8,000,000 went for planes and parts.

Of the countries outside the British Empire that are still buying from the United States, China and Sweden both bought about \$4,500,000 of arms in the first eight months of this year.

Straits Spend Least

The heaviest purchases of both these countries also were for aeroplanes and aeroplane parts.

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POST OFFICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 11th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be closed from 8 a.m. to noon. Shungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sunday, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in unsealed covers which must be clearly marked "Greeting Card." The rate of postage is 1 cent per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel Post Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per ½ oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Swatow Nov. 8.
Sandakan Nov. 9.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai, (San Francisco date 10th October) Nov. 9.
London and Straits Nov. 9.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st October. Nov. 10.
Australia and Manila Nov. 10.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Said date 9th October) Nov. 10.
Calcutta and Straits Nov. 11.
Java and Manila Nov. 11.
London and Straits Nov. 11.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th November. Nov. 12.
Sandakan Nov. 12.
Swatow Nov. 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 2nd November) Nov. 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th Oct.) Nov. 20.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 3 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 8
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

Reg. Nov. 8, 4 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
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Reg. Nov. 4 p.m.
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand, Brisbane, and New Zealand.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Reg. Nov. 9, 8.45 a.m.
Ord. Nov. 9, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 9, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 9, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.

Reg. Nov. 9, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 10, Noon.
G.P.O.

Tuesday, Nov. 12
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

Kowloon P.O.
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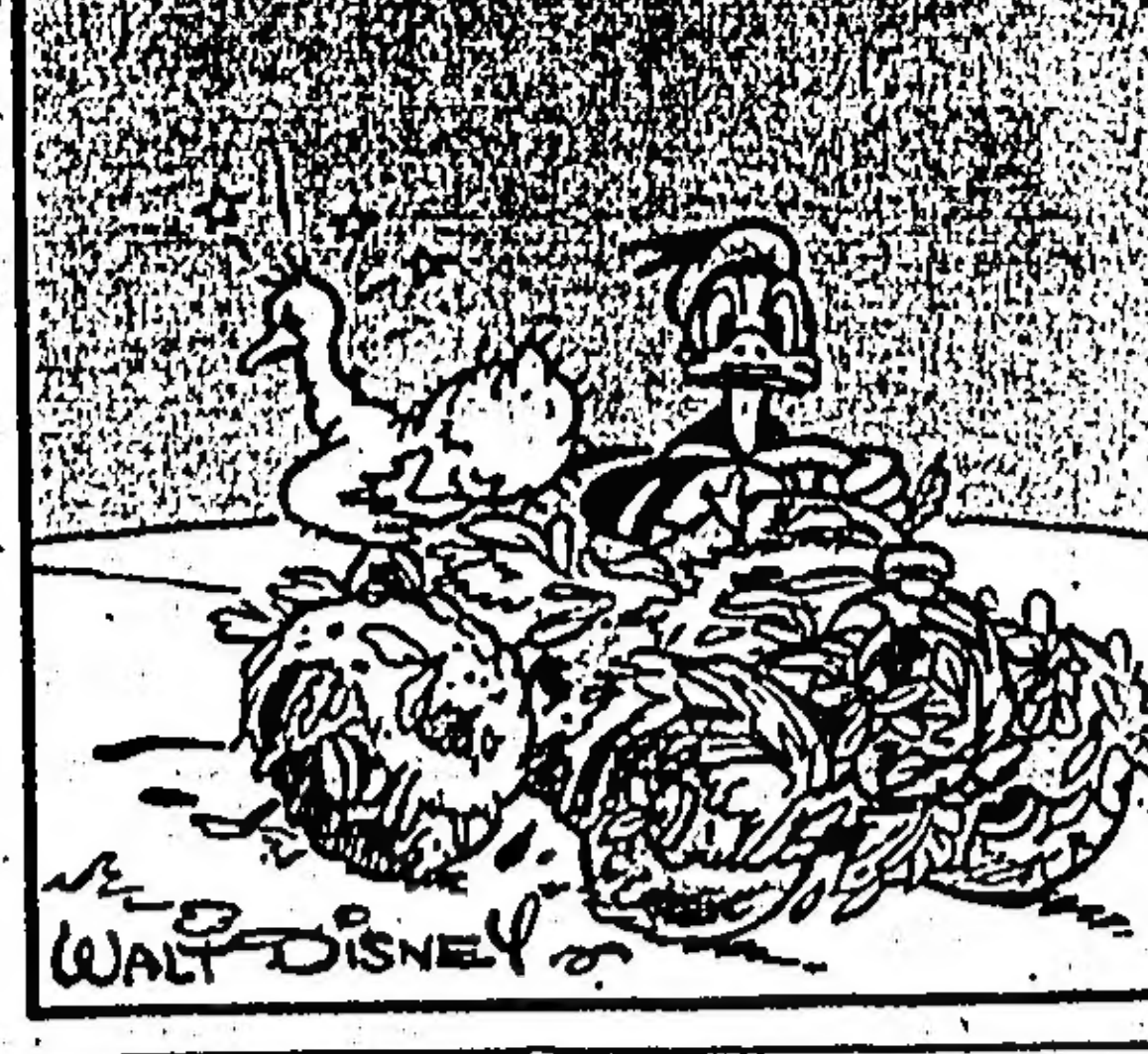
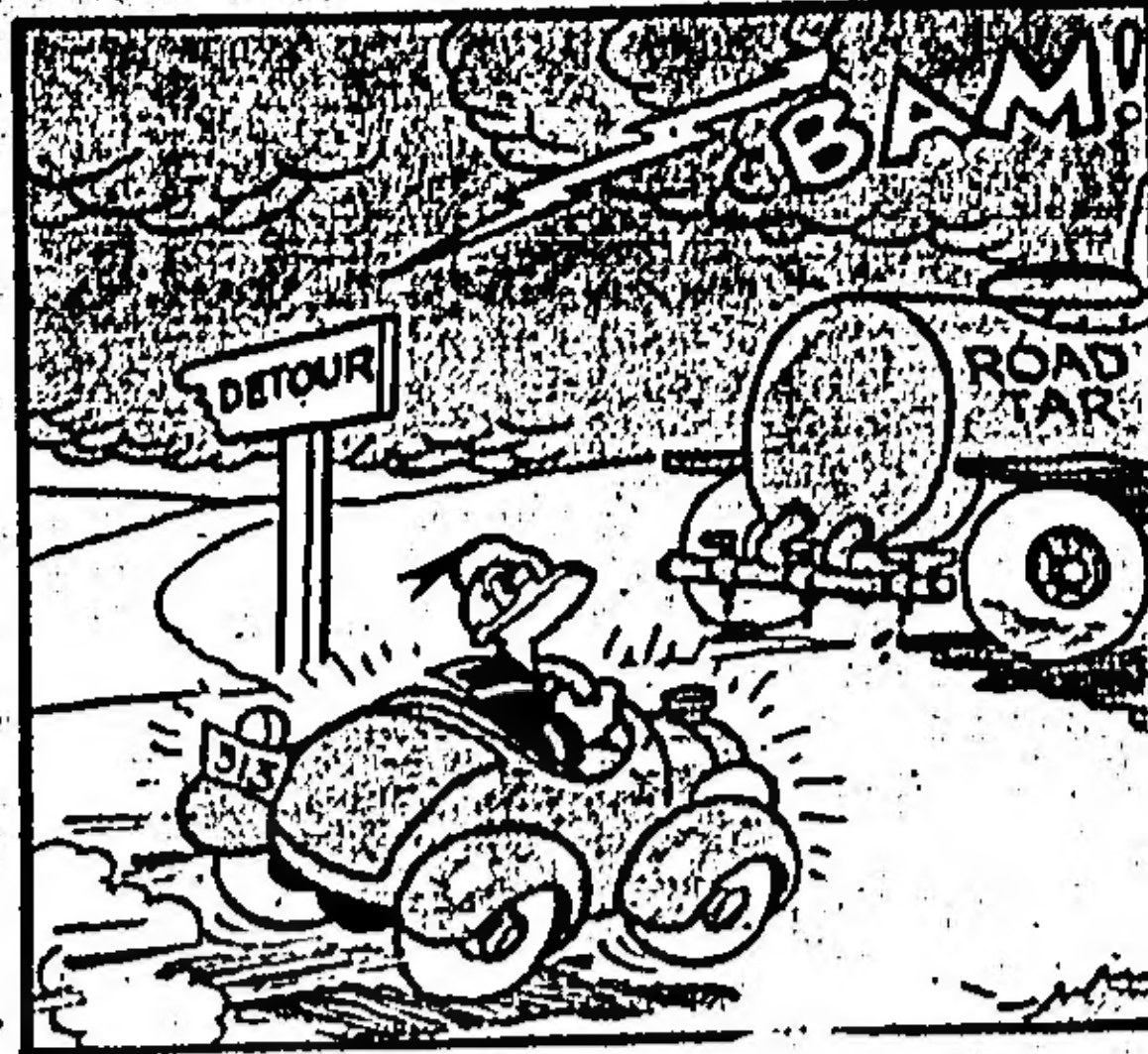
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MAGAZINE PAGE

This is the fourth of an interesting series of articles which tells you how to get the maximum benefit from sleep, which in these days of strain is more important than ever.

MINOR ANNOYANCES

In addition to mental and physical tensions there are several other factors, mainly physical, which tend to keep people awake at night. For instance, it is axiomatic that it is difficult to get to sleep when one's feet are cold.

The hot-water bottle, human or otherwise, is one answer to this problem, but it is never entirely satisfactory. For one thing, it takes quite a time to warm feet at any kind of hot-water bottle, and the time so occupied is time needlessly spent awake.

In most marriages there is often one partner who is a "chilly mortal" and this partner sometimes considers that it is a recognised marital privilege to warm cold feet on the other partner. This is not so funny as it sounds—not for the people who have to put up with it.

But do they have to put up with it? Actually, no! In some circumstances, however, this contact cannot be avoided without the risk of giving serious offence and the sufferer judges that this is not worth while.

BY D. COMPTON JAMES

This sort of thing is three parts selfishness and one part laziness. A stone or rubber hot-water bottle would serve the same purpose without causing discomfort to the other partner. Unfortunately, cold-blooded people are never able to appreciate the degree of discomfort that warm-blooded people suffer from contact with cold extremities.

I remember very well an occasion when I was running a high temperature with malaria. The doctor attending me came straight out of a snowstorm and pressed his icy hand on my spleen. He was never called in to attend me again.

In many marriages one spouse has always to sleep on what is, for him, the wrong side of the bed. I write "him" advisedly because it is

the wife decided on twin beds because her husband tossed and turned so much that he disturbed her rest. She did not realise that her choice of sleeping position was probably the primary cause of her husband's restlessness.

Married couples should always sleep in twin beds. This removes all restrictions on position and makes it impossible for one partner to disturb the other except by snoring. And, incidentally, twin-beds may prove to be a cure for snoring. This habit is greatly aggravated by an unnatural sleeping position.

To return to the question of cold feet. The best way out of this difficulty is to make sure that the feet are warm before going to bed. Toasting them in front of the fire, or soaking them in a hot foot-bath will not always achieve this. Indeed, cold feet res-

POCKET CARTOON



"I understand, lieutenant, that you are a prominent member of the Strength-Through-Joy movement."

pond very slowly to external applications of heat. The best way to get them warm is to take a sharp walk before going to bed. A mile stepped out briskly is usually more than enough to warm up the coldest extremities, especially if precautions are taken to ensure that circulation is not hindered by garters or tight stockings.

Another physical factor which delays sleep for some people is an inexplicable itching of the skin. This begins soon after the victim gets into bed. Much of this irritation is nervous in origin, but there are focal points on the skin which give physical expression to the nervous symptoms. One good remedy is a lukewarm bath just before going to bed; not a hot bath because hot water tends to make the skin prickle. Another remedy is to brush the skin all over with a medium-stiff hairbrush.

People whose feet perspire rather a lot often suffer from intense itching between the toes. This starts about ten minutes after they have climbed into bed. If they miss the first bout for sleep, they may lie awake for hours trying to ignore the itching. Sometimes they are actually awakened in the middle of the night by this annoying symptom. It really saves time to get up as soon as the itching begins, wash the feet thoroughly, and dust between the toes with boracic powder.

Any form of itching at night is often a sign that there are too many blankets on the bed. This is another important argument in favour of twin beds, since "chilly mortals" require more bed-clothing than ordinary folk.

Other people's snores do not normally awaken a sleeper, but they can and do prevent a sufferer from insomnia from going to sleep. Twin beds are not a complete remedy for this difficulty, nor are separate rooms a solution, since a snorer is full blast can be heard all over the house. The best plan is for the poor sleeper to get to sleep before the snorer starts his unconscious serenade, even if this means going to bed an hour earlier.

Other people cough a lot before they settle down to sleep. Much of this is due to habit and the practice of breathing through the mouth. Many people put up with all kinds of minor sleep annoyances because they have not the foresight or the moral courage to apply the remedies.

After thirteen years' residence in Paris, the correspondent of the "Daily Herald," leaving as a war refugee, packs six stuffed monkeys in his luggage.

LEAVING HOME

THE queer things that people collect from their possessions when they see their homes. When I was given only a few hours' notice to leave Paris—after having made it my home for thirteen years—I was able to take with me only one suitcase.

When I unpacked it in London I was surprised to see what unsuitable trifles I had salvaged from my simple but adequately equipped existence. Here is my list.

One suit, one frock, a hand-ful of underwear, a pair of roped-soled sandals that don't fit, two chiffon nightgowns, a beach robe, six stuffed monkeys, a camera, a portable typewriter, Shakespeare's sonnets, Browne's Religio Medici, Humbert Wolfe's poems, air raid kit, the office petty cash book, and a lace handkerchief.

Not much with which to start life afresh.

the man leading his horses, his dog walking to heel.

On a pile of blankets sat the family, their household goods stacked round them—tables, chairs, old fashioned lamps, cooking utensils, pots and pans.

Wide-eyed children peered over the sides of the carts, clutching battered toys. Some farmers had salvaged

By JOSE SHERCLIFF

Others had provided more adequately for the future.

On the roads out of Paris you could tell the people who had prepared for flight with foresight and those who had bundled their goods in at the last minute.

You could tell, too, which possessions had been deliberately packed and the trifles rammed hither-and-thither into odd corners.

The beady eyes of a teddy bear peering from between two suitcases, an aspidochelone wedged into a roll of blankets, a scattering of books, a cherished piece of crockery tucked into a coat pocket.

One couple had entirely filled the back of their car with clothes thrown pell-mell and stacked to the roof. A grey-haired woman clutched a caged canary, hens in perforated cardboard boxes were securely tied to the wings of another car.

Some had taken so little and some had taken much. Many had only a bicycle or a perambulator with which to flee and carry their all. One party in a Hispano towed a smaller car carrying all their luggage.

Most pathetic of all were the peasants in their carts,

their tractors, harnessed huge haycarts to them, and removed their household goods and farm implements bodily.

Well, the irrevocable choice has been made, the key turned in the lock.

"On a los larmes aux yeux en fermant sa porte," said an old peasant, a fellow refugee, as we sat munching a sandwich at the roadside. "We can't help weeping as the door is closed."

When the tears have been smudged away, there remains only in the mind's eye the picture of what was home.

To me it is a tiny, airy flat among the roofs of Paris, a kitchen gay with blue and white spotted crockery and scarlet saucepans, a bathroom hung with curtains of striped Basque linen.

There was a room with a divan, a desk and a scarlet table, with green bookshelves crammed with books, a bunch of roses from the Magnot Line, a *bouquetière* from Honfleur, a statue from Spain.

There were few, but much loved things in that room whose beauty was precious to me.

After all, maybe, this is the best way to hold one's possessions—in the mind's eye.

FUNNY SIDE UP • By Abner Dean



King's Father Had A Big Shelling Idea

The King and Queen heard recently how a suggestion made by King George V helped to defeat the Germans in 1918.

In a heavy artillery school in the Northern Command a lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Engineers told how on August 8, 1918, King George the Fifth came to a 14-inch naval gun position on a railway near Arras and gave orders for the first shot to be fired on Donai railway junction.

After the shot King George told the lieutenant-colonel in

command of the battery that he had just come from the Fourth Army, which was launching its attack on Amiens.

"You can be perfectly sure that the Germans will have to rush their reinforcements from Ypres through Donai," said King George V. "Why not keep up a harassing fire on the railway junction?"

"We dropped 120 tons of

high explosives on the railway junction," the colonel told the King.

"Afterwards," an English lady told me that there were 400 casualties in a German troop train on our first day's firing."

The gun, nicknamed the "Boche Buster," and a sister gun, known as the "Scene Shifter," are soon to be in action against the Hun again.

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REASONABLE REQUEST

PUBLIC reaction to the
Government's announcement of
the abandonment of the compul-
sory evacuation scheme and the
refusal to lift restrictions on the
return of the Colony's evacuees,
will probably find crystallised
expression at this evening's
meeting at the Peninsula Hotel.
The authorities are likely to dis-
cover that what originally was a
somewhat forlorn quest for
information, has developed into a
public outcry and demand
which will be difficult, if not im-
possible, to side-track.

Our evacuated women have
been subjected to arbitrary
treatment from the start and the
uncompromising refusal to per-
mit them even the opportunity
of returning is merely perpetu-
ating the injustice; it means
that once again Government re-
fuses to admit that it has made
a mistake. The authorities have
never successfully countered the
accusation that compulsory eva-
cuation at any stage was an
error; the indictment has been
ignored; to-day they continue to
justify their blunder with a de-
cision which makes the second
state worse than the first.

Yesterday the "Telegraph"
postulated a series of questions
which, if answered honestly,
may contribute towards a sensi-
ble solution to the present eni-
gma; they prompt another query.
Can it be legally argued, or morally
justified that when a scheme, such
as compulsory evacuation, has been
abandoned, addenda complementary
to the original scheme may remain
effective? The restrictions imposed
upon evacuees returning to Hongkong
came about the introduction of the
compulsory evacuation scheme and
were intended to make the whole
thing water-tight. Now that scheme
has been abandoned it is hard to
justify the continued application of
these additional restrictions in their
entirety. The least concession which
can be given is to permit, if they so
desire, unmarried adults and married
women without children to return to
Hongkong. If to-night's meeting de-
cides to make this request, we feel
that they will be not asking anything
unreasonable.

OF INTEREST TO EVACUEE HUSBANDS

Living Conditions In Australia

SO you may be coming to
live in Australia. That is
good; you can be sure of a
warm welcome. Naturally
you want to know something
of the cost of living and
particularly, if you could
manage on £7 a week.

Well, you can. Hundreds of
Australian families live on
much less than that, for the
average basic wage for the
Commonwealth is £4-2-0 a week.
That is considered sufficient for
two adults and two children; it
provides bare necessities and
nothing more. To the basic
wage earner your £7 a week re-
presents something like luxury;
to hundreds of others it is very
little. The man in the bigger
income group may even say to
you, "No, you can't live on it."
But you can—with wise manage-
ment and economy.

Should you choose to live in
the country you can make three
economies; keep a cow; have
hens; grow vegetables.

If you come to the outskirts
of our big cities you are still
virtually in the country—lovely
country too, of orchards and
poultry farms—and you may
practice those three economies,
though you would probably pre-
fer to buy milk and just have
the fowls and vegetable garden.

And even if you come right
into our suburban areas—as I
expect the majority of you
would—still you can have a
vegetable plot in your back gar-
den and a small pen for fowls.
Many families do.

RECENTLY our Common-
wealth Arbitration Court
discussed the minimum living
cost for an Australian family.
A dietitian, basing her figures
on the cheapest groceries avail-
able and a diet that was just
adequate and no more, computed
that £2 1s. 9d. was the absolute
minimum to allow for food for
a family of two adults and two
children.

Housewives of the small in-
come group—handling more,
though not a great deal more,
than the basic wage—argued
that this was too little, even
for housekeeping in industrial
suburbs; they claimed £2 10s. a
week was nearer the mark.

A typical week's budget of
the small income group was this
—meat, 8s.; fruit and vege-
tables, 8s.; (much reduced if
you grow your own vegetables);
milk, at 3½d. a pint, 6s. 6d.;
bread at 3d. a lb., 2s. 6d.; gro-
ceries 12s.; electric light and
power, 2s. 6d.; gas, 2s. 3d.; fuel,
in winter time, 3s.

That comes to just on £2 5s.
You would find that the odd
extras in housekeeping quickly
brought it up to £2 10s. Well
I know it, because I belong to
the small income group myself.
Butter averages from 1s. 4½d.
to 1s. 7½d. a lb.; tea, 2s. 6d. a
lb.; sugar, 4d. a lb.; flour, 2½d.
a lb.; rice, 4d. a lb.; bacon, 1s.
4d. to 1s. 9d. a lb.; coffee, 2s.
6d. a lb. Our own excellent tin-
ned fruits, vegetables and tinned
foods are not dear.

WE have an abundance of
beautiful—and cheap—vege-
tables and fruits the year
round; every overseas visitor
always comments on this. We
can buy greens and salads in
winter or summer, and in sea-
son, almost any vegetable you
care to name.

On an average we pay 3d.
and 4d. a lb. for our greens; 8d.
and upward for cauliflower; 2d.
and upward for cabbages; for
apples, pears, peaches and to-
matos we give about 4d. a lb.;
oranges, 1s. a shilling, with big
ones at 2d. each.

All the big cities and many
suburbs have fine markets where
you will see stall upon stall, a
blaze of colour from fruits and
vegetables. They are cheaper
than in the shops, but to go to
market you must be near train

or tram or own a car; those who
can't get to market find our
green-grocery shops very good.

AUSTRALIA is well served
with electricity. If you can
afford to buy electric labour
saving devices you can run your
home cheaply and easily. Ex-
perts calculate that a small all-
electric home can be run on
about £12 a year. Gas for cook-
ing, heating and refrigeration is
available in all our big cities
and is good and reasonable.

YOU will understand that on
£7 a week you must practice
most careful economy because
you must have money by for so
many other things—clothes; they
are reasonable here, es-
pecially our lovely silk stock-
ings; taxes; rates—if you buy
your house; insurance; medical

ly begin at 25s. and 30s. and go
up to 45s. and more a week.
You would have a better chance
of obtaining daily help, and for
this the pay is 1s. an hour.

A great many women in Aus-
tralia do their own work, and
it means no loss of standing.
You will find that very true;
you may be at your laundry
tubs Monday morning, and meet
who you will, where you will,
Monday afternoon.

If you admit to doing all your
own work, far from losing by
the admission you will gain by
it, for we have a real sense of
the dignity of labour in Australia.

YOU will find that entertain-
ing here is simple. Dinner
parties there are, but the great
majority of us have our friends
come to spend the evening after
dinner and we serve supper—
coffee and sandwiches and
savouries—about 10 p.m.

Or our women friends come in
the afternoon and have a cup of
tea with us, and scones and
cake; all very pleasant and in-
expensive.

Our methods of housekeeping
and pricing sound strange to
you there is a good way to over-
come it; in all our cities we have
splendid schools of domestic
economy for both young girls
and women; a short course at
one of these would be absolutely
invaluable to you.

Necessarily this talk has all
been concerned with ways and
means; with pennies and
pounds. But we have good
things to give you for which
you need no money at all. We
have sunshine most of the year;
wonderful beaches near all our
capital cities; lovely gardens in
the heart of the cities.

In these dark days of war,
though every Australian is
heart and soul with Great Bri-
tain, we are far from the actual
combat and we can give you
comparative peace and security.
And above all, whether you
have £7 a week or £27, you can
share this with us—that free-
dom which is the very core of
our being.

ACROSS THE FRONTIERS

By
ROBERT POWER

THE late George Lans-
bury once gave some
grand advice about growing
old.

"To all old people," he
wrote, "I would say, if you
want a happy, a good, old
age, grow old without know-
ing you are doing so." And
do this by giving some time
to tiny children and talking
on terms of equality with
them as often as possible."

Alas! I can hear several old
fellows of my acquaintance
snort at this injunction. But it
is logical, it is sound.

It is very true that in order
to keep one's youth, no matter
at what age, one must mix with
youth. Nothing is so essential
as to keep touch with the whole
pattern of life in order to retain
one's own identity within it.

The young, naturally, prefer
the company of the young. The
old, without thinking, prefer the
company of the old. Yet the
frontiers between the two ought
never to be closed, with armed
guards, as it were, on either
side. Youth should seek the
adventure of companionship
with the old, and the old should
maintain touch with youth as
with the fount and origin of
their own being.

Mr. Lansbury was also right—
in stressing that all such trafficking
across the frontiers must be on equal
terms.

One touch of condescension, one
small hint of stooping from a great
height, and the frontier-gates swing
to with a click.

Each generation ought to do far
more than it does do to understand
and sympathise with the ideals of the
generation on each side of it. In-
tolerance is an ugly thing, and no-
where more ugly than when it ex-
presses itself in terms of censure be-
tween the people of one generation
and the next.

Because of the friction created by
this intolerance, some men and
women arrive at old age embittered
because they have allowed them-
selves to become strangers within
the world and strangers to their own
youth.

"Yours is the world, and all that's
in it." That is the inheritance of the
full man. "All"—including the
young of every age, with their new
interests, their stimulating activity,
their zest for life.

To cut oneself off from all this is
to die, though one may still walk the
earth with a fair show of vigour.

The Water Hole That Will Probably Ruin His Game



An amusing "invasion" cartoon from the Chicago Tribune. Note
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THE WEAK... HIS
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Gandhi Abstains From Fast

Yields To Friends

WARDHA, Nov. 7. (REUTER).—It would appear that the appeals by Congress leaders to Mahatma Gandhi not to undertake a fast as part of his campaign of protest against the inclusion of India in the war movement without her consent, have been partly successful.

In an interview, Gandhi told "Reuters" that the idea of fasting was "still in abeyance."

Another Arrest

WARDHA, Nov. 7. (REUTER).—Brahma Dutt Rahnimal, who started a novel form of passive resistance—an anti-war propaganda walk—is reported to have been arrested five miles from here.

Brahma Dutt is presumed to be Gandhi's third nominee for a limited campaign of civil disobedience.

Democrats' Clean Sweep

Congress Majority

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (UP).—The latest available unofficial returns to-day show that the Democrats hold 268 seats in the House and the Republicans 162. In the Senate, the Democrats hold 66 seats, the Republicans 29 and the Progressives one.

Observers believe that the results forecast closer Congressional co-operation with President Roosevelt's policies, and also that the mid-west Republican leaders are assuming greater party control.

The Administration is expected to benefit from the House gains, particularly since the additional members are regarded as sufficient to out-vote the G.O.P., plus the Democrat bolters.

Victory Consolidated

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (REUTER).—Returns pouring in 24 hours after the presidential election continue to consolidate President Roosevelt's victory in 39 out of 48 states, but simultaneously they gave Mr. Wendell Willkie the biggest popular vote ever polled by a Republican candidate.

In over 47,000,000 votes so far returned, Willkie is just under 4,000,000 below Roosevelt, who has received 54.5 per cent. of the total.

The number of Democratic representatives so far in the election is 254, which is six more seats than in the present Congress.

It is unofficially reported that the Democratic Party candidate for the Senate in New Jersey is Mr. James Cromwell, formerly Minister in Canada.

Mr. De Valera On Irish Bases

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Nov. 7. (UP).—Referring to Mr. Churchill's statement regarding bases in Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera said: "We have the ports and do not intend to give them back."

Villagers See Vision Of Christ

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LEWES, Eng. Nov. 7. (UP).—Ten persons in the village of Fittle to-day reported seeing a vision of Christ in the sky which they interpreted as a British victory.

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TORPEDOED—Wrapped in heavy blankets and smiling despite grueling experience, here are British refugee girls as they landed at English port after their ship was torpedoed by submarine. All aboard ship were saved, including 320 children. Name of ship was not given by British censor who passed this cable picture. Ship was en route to Canada.

Canada's New Governor-General Looks Confidently To Future

OTTAWA, NOV. 7. (REUTER).—THE MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE DISPLAYED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS STRESSED BY THE EARL OF ATHLONE, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, IN A SPEECH FROM THE THRONE AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS.

After stating that little of freedom was now left in Europe, the Earl of Athlone said: "Force and fear have been supplemented by subtle intrigue. International tension has been heightened by the alliance between the Axis Powers and Japan."

"Other events, however, of greater significance, have served to confirm our confidence in the outcome of the struggle."

"First and foremost has been the magnificent resistance of the United Kingdom. For four months Great Britain has constituted the front line of battle against the forces of aggression. The spectacular advance of the enemy has been halted by the indomitable spirit of her people."

The Earl of Athlone added that in the face of a common peril there had arisen a closer association and an increasing measure of co-operation between America and the nations of the British Commonwealth.

Two Million Allotments By Spring

TWO million allotments by next spring was the objective put forward recently by the Minister of Agriculture.

He expressed the hope that the total would be reached by the addition of three-quarters of a million more war-time allotments to those already growing for victory.

Mr. Hudson was speaking at a gathering of civic heads at a luncheon held at the Mansion House to inaugurate the autumn "Dig for Victory" campaign. Lord mayors, mayors and chairmen of district councils were the guests of the Lord Mayor, Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, was also present.

"The little man and his wife with their spade and fork have as important a contribution to make as the big man with his tractor and plough," said Mr. Hudson.

Conscripts Will Have Hostesses

Hostesses employed by the United States Army to direct clubhouse cafeterias and arrange social events will provide a touch of home for the new conscript army, says United Press.

Because many of the conscripts, 21 to 35 years old, will be away from home for the first time, the Army said it wanted to make them happy.

The Army planned to establish closer relations between camps and near-by communities. The hostesses, who will be selected by post commanders, will be required to have wide acquaintance in the neighbourhood. They will chaperon visiting mothers, sisters and sweethearts, as well as arrange dances and other social events.

LONDON, Nov. 7. (REUTER).—Officers of the Punjab Police have agreed to a voluntary cut in pay of 20 per cent. to provide a fighter plane for the defence of India.

WHAT U.S. WANTS FOR ARMS

Morgenthau & Public Debt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (REUTER).—"We have just begun to re-arm," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, when he announced that the Treasury would ask Congress to raise the statutory debt limit by an estimated \$15,000,000,000 in order to meet the costs of the national defence programme.

Mr. Morgenthau, speaking at a press conference stated that this increase in the public debt limit would be sufficient to carry the Treasury through the fiscal year of 1942.

Asked if the increase was considered sufficient for the next four years, he replied in the negative, asserting that the United States had only just begun to re-arm.

He added that the Treasury would recommend to Congress that future issues of Government securities should be taxed and he hoped that Congress would make both Federal and local government obligations taxable, though this would only apply to future issues.

Increased Taxes

Mr. Morgenthau stated that the debt increased would very likely be accompanied by increased taxes, though he did not think it possible to establish a "pay as you go" basis.

He explained that as the defence programme gets into full swing, the question of increasing prices and possible inflation will arise, but he did not fear inflation.

After Mr. Morgenthau's statement, the stock market became strong and active. Wall Street is regarding the statement as having inflationary aspects.

Chilean Claims On Antarctica

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SANTIAGO, Nov. 7. (UP).—The Chilean Government to-day claimed all of Antarctica between the meridians of 53 and 90 degrees west of Greenwich.

This does not include Little America, but it does include a small area which Admiral Byrd explored and which Lincoln Ellsworth flew over.

Roosevelt Receives British Buying Agency

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (REUTER).—The announcement that Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, is at present conferring with President Roosevelt has aroused speculation whether the President may not even now be considering further aid.

He has been back in the capital only a few hours.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Britain, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, also called on the President to-day.

After the conference, Mr. Purvis told the press that he was flying to Britain shortly but would not doubt return with more orders for war material.

Mr. Morgenthau stated that Mr. Purvis had merely visited the President to say good-bye before starting for England.

Lost Power Of Speech At Dunkirk

A SPECIALIST at a Midlands military hospital hopes that a piano accordion will help to restore the speech of a shell-shocked twenty-one-year-old soldier.

Sapper Peter Connor, former dance band player, of St. Helens, Lancashire, lost his speech at Dunkirk. Although he constantly frames his lips to speak, the words will not come.

The specialist learned that Peter was distressed over the loss at Dunkirk of his favourite piano accordion which he had taken everywhere with him.

If Peter had another one, thought the specialist, it might help considerably to bring back his speech. But Peter could not afford another instrument.

Then Mrs. L. Housley, who has entertained Peter and several wounded soldiers at her home, appealed for the loan of a piano accordion.

12 To Choose From

The response was so good that she informed Peter that he had about a dozen to choose from. Mothers and sweethearts of soldiers are among the donors.

Mrs. Housley told a reporter that she recently took Peter into a music shop and he was delighted when they allowed him to play on the instruments.

"I could not get him away and he stayed all the afternoon," she said. "There is no doubt a piano accordion to play whenever he likes would do him a world of good."

"The doctors say it is a psychological case, and we have every faith that when he plays regularly again his speech will come back."

Peers Advice To Youth Of America

MUCH interest has been aroused by a letter which Lord Dorchester has sent to an American friend.

"I never thought," he writes, "how useful in war would be local knowledge, acquired in the hunting field or out shooting; knowing exactly where a wood ends, or a stream is impassable to foot, horse or guns; where a bog blocks access or egress; where a bit of high ground commands the view. My fox-hunting has not been wasted."

"I pray that the need never arises in your land, but forewarned is forearmed, and let your young men see to it in time, so that some among them will have in their mind's eye and memory a complete map of any bit of country they may be called upon to safeguard."

Predicting great changes Lord Dorchester adds: "Financially our country gentlemen shall have to change our habits most drastically, but we are all in the same boat, so what does it matter? After all, yachting, fishing, hunting, shooting—these things should never have been a business, such as they had become to many of us."

"Farming must take their place, but I do not doubt some of us will find a place for a beagle or two, and time to hunt a hare, or even a fox, before we put up the shutters."

Wants Elimination Of Tax Exemptions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (UP).—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announced to-day that the Treasury Department will recommend to Congress that the tax exemptions on all classes of Government securities be eliminated immediately.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: The market responded to more enquiries and rates advanced appreciably with the demand unsatisfied and a strong undertone maintained throughout the day.

Buyers	
H.K. Banks	\$1,220
Union Ins.	\$387 1/2
Docks (old)	\$15.75
Providents	\$4.45
Hotels	\$3.15
Lands	\$30.75
Trams	\$10
Lights (old)	\$8.75
Lights (new)	\$6.50
Electric (old)	\$37
Electric (new)	\$30.75
Macao Electric (old)	\$17.00
Cements	\$18.25
Ropes	\$6.40
Ships	\$17
Water	\$9.25
Entertainments	\$0.00
Sellers	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	98
Vibro Piling	\$8
Sales	
H.K. Banks	\$1,220
Lands	\$31
Trams	\$10
Lights (old)	\$8.85
Macao Electric (old)	\$17.00
Cements	\$18 1/4/16.40
Ropes	\$6.30/6.50

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Mrs. Grasett Secures First NOVEMBER MEET AT MACAO Fremantle St. Leger Sapper Now Favoured To Win Queensland Autumn Champions

DESPITE THE HEAT coupled with the gathering of heavy clouds, the rain luckily kept away and there was a bumper crowd of racing fans including His Excellency the acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of the Fremantle St. Leger, which was the main event of the Tenth Extra Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The stamina and endurance contest over 1 1/4 miles was won by Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, ably ridden by Mr. W. H. S. Davis, in a common canter and it was the chestnut's first classic race of the season.

Mrs. Grasett is the first lady owner to annex the Fremantle St. Leger and judging from the brilliant performance of her candidate it looks that Sapper is going to earn another bracket for her in the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run on December 14.

Far View, sister of Sapper, who annexed the Tooby-Hill Derby and the Australian Ponies Champions at the big meeting, put up a very poor show by running unplaced, and it was undoubtedly one of the biggest thrashings that the mare has had after a sequence of half dozen placed outings.

In view of the fact that some owners are giving preference to mares, it may be of interest to know that since the inception of the Fremantle St. Leger the geldings have had six successes against four scored by the opposite sex. The following is a list of successful winners:

1931 Woodland Stag
1932 Polar Star
1933 Rosy Morn (mare)
1934 Able Amazon (mare)
1935 Cold Morning (mare)
1936 Stratford
1937 Gypsy Love (mare)
1938 Lucky Lad
1939 Baffin Bay
1940 Sapper

The writer predicted in his last notes that the Fremantle St. Leger would be run inside three minutes ten seconds, provided the course was good, but the grass track on Saturday was slippery on account of the heavy soaking by rain on the night before.

However, Sapper took 3.12 1/2 for the distance and it should be noted that he was not pressed in the last six furlongs from home.

Public Confidence

DESPITE the "eleven hour" change of Jockey (Mr. Black was to have ridden) the public had great confidence in Sapper, and so did Mr. Davis, who had an easy ride on the winner in the last six furlongs. There was no gate at the 1 1/4 mile

post, and, naturally, Mr. Alec Potts was not going to allow anyone to steal a start. When the red flag came down, all the racers left the post in a good line, but going up the hill for the first time Australian Diamond was seen in the lead followed by Fair Chance, Far View, Sapper and the rest in the rear.

That order of running was well maintained until after passing the two mile beacon, when Far View jumped to second place with Sapper and Amicus Curiae at her heels.

Nearing the Royal Navy Pavilion, Mr. Davis took Sapper to the front like a shot from a gun, and it was at this juncture that one could see that Far View was doomed.

Hard pressed by the jockey, Mr. L's candidate could make no impression on the leaders (Sapper and Australian Diamond) at the 1/2 mile post, and when the latter two got over the hill, the Tooby-Hill Derby winner was overhauled by Amicus Curiae.

by (unknown)	3.35%
by (unknown)	3.25%
by (unknown)	3.20%
by King's Treasure	3.21%
by Carwellin	3.17%
by Paelet	3.11%
by Backwood	3.14%
by Tom McCarthy	3.17%
by Copper Rivet	3.15%
by Farr	3.12%

Never Headed

SAPPER was never headed after taking the lead at the football gate, but rounding the bend a spirited challenge was issued by Amicus Curiae for the premier honour with Viceroy in close attendance.

The challenge did not last long, for Sapper shot forward at the distance in a most remarkable way and ran the race out with a verdict of three lengths with plenty to spare at the finish.

Minor Places

AT the mile post Australian Diamond began to twitch her tail so badly that the jockey Mr. Wel do-

INTERESTING TEST OF ENDURANCE

THE LENGTHENING of the Queensland Handicap from a sprint to a distance proved another interesting endurance test for "C" class Australian ponies over two miles.

Piccadilly Jim just managed to snatch a victory for his new owners, betting Centre Court by a neck in 3.49.2/5 for two miles.

The latter by Double Court was a sub-griffin of 1936 class and it was the mare's third occasion being placed in the Queensland Handicap. In 1937 she finished third behind Lancashire Chips and Election over six furlongs, and in the following year Centre Court ran third to Lancashire Chips and Courtling Eve over the mile.

RECORD FOR THE PARI-MUTUEL

Lancashire Lass Fails

PUNTERS were "gone with the wind" when Hughher (L. B. Chao) cloped with the second section of the Sussex Handicap for "B" class China ponies, beating the hot favourite, Lancashire Lass (2,489 tickets for a win) who finished near the tail end.

Thirty-six, who was second, had a new jockey in Mr. S. W. Pan, and there was certainly no perfect rhythm in the combination. It seemed that many jockeys in the stand never got near the paying counters and they therefore decided to kill the fatted calf in the above event.

A new record for the pari-mutuel department was established when the aggregate sale reached 14,563, made up of 9,190 and 5,373 chances or a turnover of \$72,815 beating the betting on the Wyndham Handicap by 499 chances or \$2,495.

Patience Rewarded Catterick Bridge Finally Finishes In Front

IF EVER PATIENCE and perseverance with a horse deserved a reward, it was in the case of Catterick Bridge piloted by Mr. Hearn to victory in the Queenscliff Handicap over six furlongs. The combination was not, in this instance, left at the post and Mr. Hearn brought Catterick Bridge on the outside with a great run to win by three lengths with a few pounds to spare.

Essex Handicap

Craigavad Nosed Out By Confusion Bay

AFTER a ding-dong race down the straight Confusion Bay caught the Judge's eye first, beating Craigavad by a few inches in the Essex Handicap over the mile.

The failure of Craigavad means that Mrs. Toggart's candidate is still ineligible for the Hongkong Autumn Champions, but the boy has another chance to qualify in the Cresta Green Handicap over six furlongs.

aided to give up the race, and it was eventually left to Amicus Curiae and Viceroy to fight the issue out for the minor positions in the frame.

Amicus Curiae proved to be a better stayer, beating Viceroy by four lengths.

What was wrong with Far View? I expected that she would go under, but I did not expect the mare to finish down the lane.

It appeared to me that the bay was not in her usual spirit, her coat was dull and the jockey had a hard time to get her going.

It was her first unplaced outing, and it is hoped that Far View will be among the first three in the Queensland Autumn Champions.

FIRST RIDE.....FIRST VICTORY



Boolat Bay being led in after winning the Norfolk Handicap (Second Section) on Saturday last. Mr. Li Shiu-fai, in the saddle, was riding his first mount.—Ming Yuen.

Boolat Bay Pays Highest Dividend Of The Day

IT WAS NO DOUBT a day for sulky creatures to turn up because in the subsequent event Boolat Bay romped home first in the Norfolk Handicap (second section) to pay a dividend of \$106.40 which was the biggest of the afternoon.

A most interesting feature of the success was that it was the novice's first maiden mount and Mr. Li Shiu-fai deserved a pat on the back for breaking his "duck."

I thought that after having the sharp turn well banked, the possibility of ponies running out would not be possible, but last Saturday Emergency Unit with Mr. S. W. Lee in the saddle refused to keep the coast, and the opening, of course, gave Boolat Bay a good adventure of a few lengths.

Emergency Unit succumbed by a neck and if the mare had hugged the rails, a different story would be told.

Women's Golf Affected By Evacuation

Annual General Meeting

THE EFFECT of the evacuation on women's golf received prominent mention in the annual report of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, whose annual general meeting was held yesterday at the Helena May Institute.

In the absence of Mrs. Snewan, Lady MacGregor was invited to take the Chair. Others present were Mesdames N. L. Smith, A. K. MacKenzie, R. B. Walker, Stewart, P. S. Cassidy, A. C. Margaret, J. H. R. Hance, G. H. Percy, W. M. Kirk, G. M. Smalley, M. Hillier, R. B. Phillips, I. Plummer and G. B. Redmond.

THE REPORT

After congratulating the winners of those competitions that were held during the year, the Hon. Secretary reported that two competitions during the year had to be cancelled owing to the evacuation. The first was the Eccleat at Deep Water Bay for the B.W.O.F., and the second was the Captain's Cup.

The latter cancellation was made necessary following the evacuation of all eight competitors who had qualified during the preceding six months.

In lieu of the Cup, Mrs. Shewan had sent a cheque for \$100 to the Bomber Fund of the "S. C. M. Post" and "H. K. Telegraph," which sum was augmented by a similar amount from the Ladies Section.

OFFICERS

Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh was elected Captain for the ensuing year, together with the following Committee: Lady MacGregor, Mrs. A. C. Margaret, Mrs. G. B. Redwood, Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. M. Smalley and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy.

It was decided that cups for competitions would not be bought this year, and that the proceeds of the monthly competitions would go to either the Bomber Fund or the B.W.O.F.

COTTAGE CLUB ROUND-UP

Members of the Cottage Club are reminded that the round-up ride and barbecue will take place at the Club to-morrow, Saturday, November 9.

The ride will start at 4 p.m. but riders are asked to gather at 3.30 p.m. so that ponies may be allocated and a group photograph taken.

A barbecue supper will be served in the evening to the accompaniment of suitable music.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Teams

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park to-morrow:
1st XI: V. K.T.C. (418)—Bennett, Jordan and Youniss; Pennington, Coombe and Urs; Smith, Gemmell, Dunn, Morris and Bates.
2nd XI: V. K.T.C. (418)—Bennett, Jordan and Youniss; Pennington, Coombe and Urs; Smith, Gemmell, Dunn, Morris and Bates.
3rd XI: V. K.T.C. (418)—Bennett, Jordan and Youniss; Pennington, Coombe and Urs; Smith, Gemmell, Dunn, Morris and Bates.

Splendid Response For Republic Handicap: Three Sections

A NICE PROGRAMME of six events has been framed by the Macao Club for their November meeting to be held at Area Preta on Sunday. Very good response has been received with 33 nominations for the Republic Handicap which has been divided into three sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

I am, however, afraid that the port regulations coupled with the provision of cholera certificate will preclude many racegoers from making the excursion trip.

It is rumoured that the veteran jockey Bob Charles will be seen in action provided, of course, he will be able to take off some of his superfluous fat. A special dollar sweep of 50,000 tickets is being conducted on the Tongkawan Handicap confined to China ponies "Y" class and the run is over nine furlongs.

My selections are as follows:

VICTORIA HANDICAP

Courier Bleu
Merry Fatty
Shih Yin Grand

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Radium Star
Dow Jones
Arabian Cat

KUO HUA HANDICAP

The Tigress
Jack O'Lantern
Hurricane

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Mae's Adventure
Black Diamond
National Anthem

TONGKAWAN HANDICAP

Meadow Eye
Victory Life
Hogmanay

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)

National Triumph
The Spirit of St. Louis
Cuban Love

Club Soccer XI

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong F.C. XI against the Middlesex Regt. at Soekunpoo to-morrow:

Odell; S. Strange and Grafton; Skinner, Forrow and E. Strango; Fowler, Scott, Hopkinson, Bickford and Rieretson.

Cricket

DIOCESAN BOYS OVERWHELM QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Hat-Trick For E. Read

QUEEN'S COLLEGE were no match for the Diocesan Boys' School in a cricket match played yesterday at the D.B.S. In reply to the home team's total of 201, Queen's could only total 42, which was the result of some fine bowling by E. Read, whose analysis of 1-0-2-4 included the hat-trick.

J. Macaulay (43) and C. Whitfield (54) gave the D.B.S. an excellent start, and later assistance came from L. Jernakoff (41) and W. Macaulay (20).

Scores were:

D.B.S.—201 for 9 dec. (J. Macaulay 43, C. Whitfield 54, L. Jernakoff 41, W. Macaulay 20, Khan Mohamed 5 for 55).

Queen's—42 (Gopal Singh 17, E. Read 4 for 2).

Lawn Bowls At Government House

His Excellency the Acting Governor Lt.-General E. F. Norton entertained the Bowlers at Government House on Wednesday when three winks were seen in action. The results were as follow:

J. Owen-Hughes, D. Drummond, Dr. J. T. Smalley and the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields lost to A. W. Cornell, Sir A. MacGregor, A. W. Hughes and H. R. Pegg 15-22. W. Walker, the Hon. Mr. W. L. Smith, Dr. J. Newton and J. Deakin beat J. A. Fraser, Brig. T. McLeod, E. Searle and Col. Lewis 2-11. Col. Doughty, C. W. Jeffries, F. Whitmore and J. Smith lost to Wing. Comdr. Steele-Pearlman, H. Beddow, A. W. Brown and B. D. Evans 14-30.

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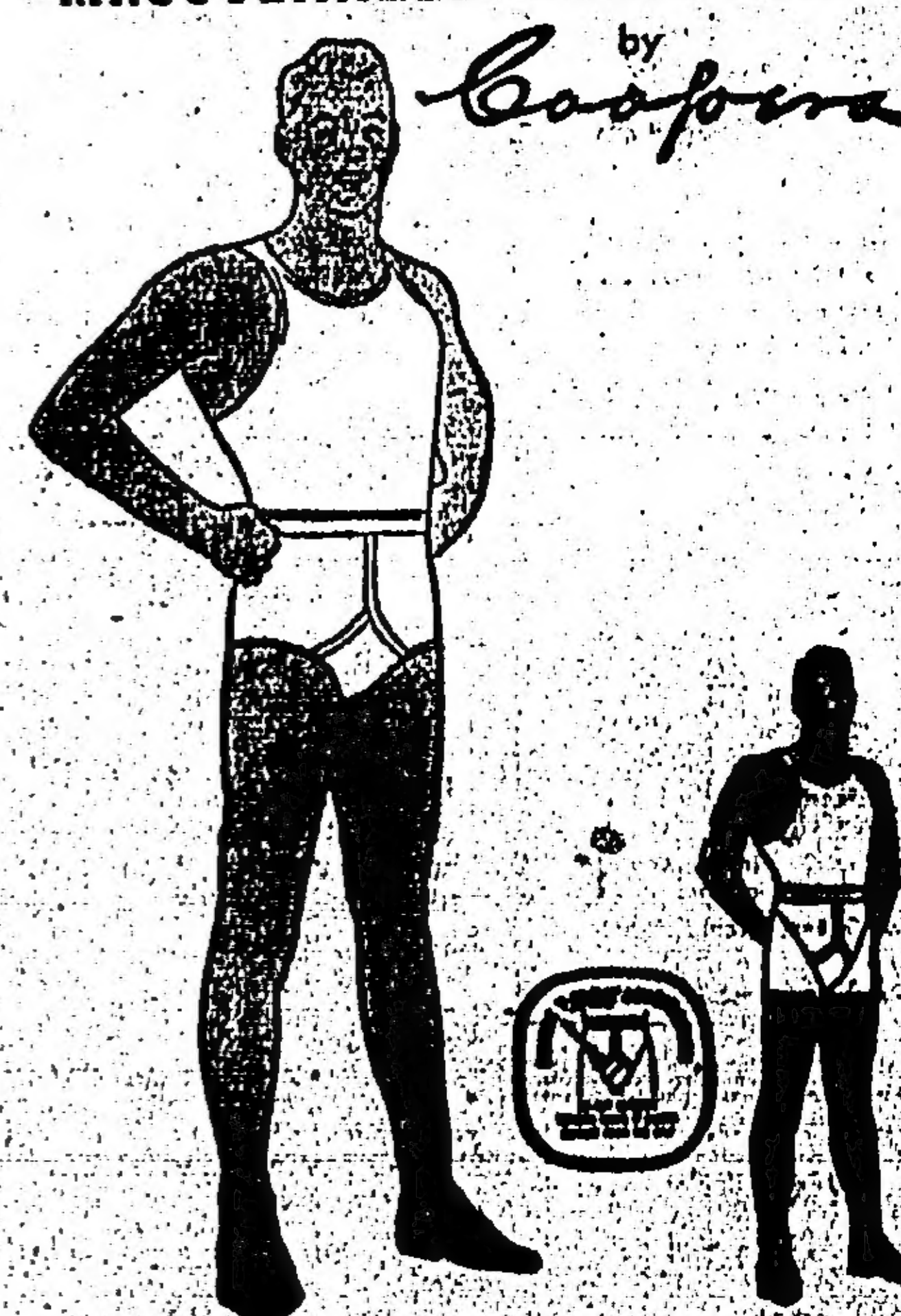
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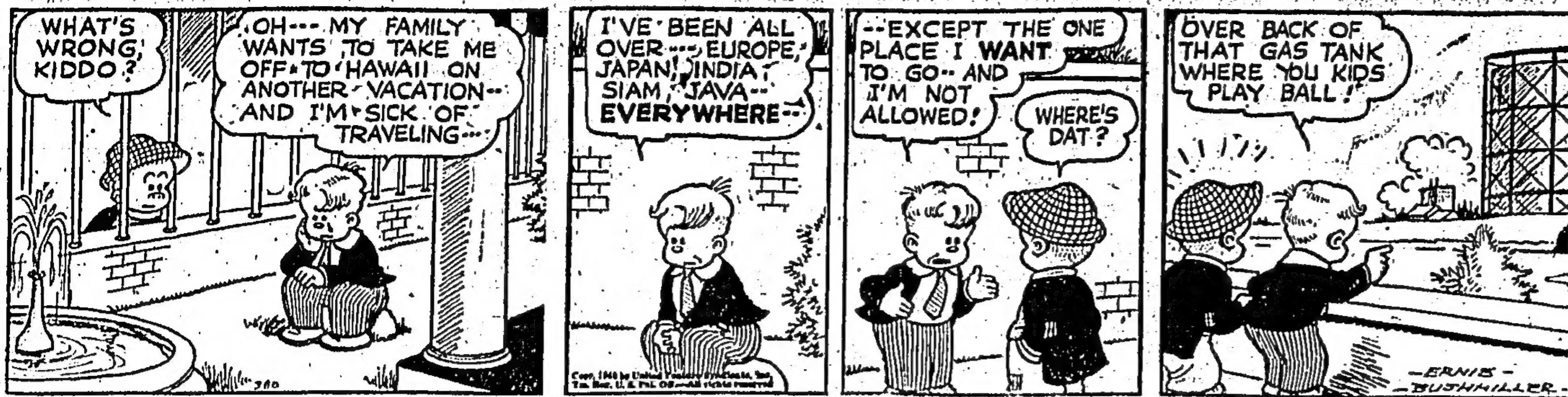
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WAR IN EUROPE HOLDS UP DELIVERY OF H.K. BUSES

The effect of the war in Europe on Hongkong's transportation difficulties, was revealed by Inspector S. C. Saunders of the Traffic Branch, yesterday, when interviewed on the complaints of overcrowding on buses and trams.

"We are in the very difficult position in Hongkong of having insufficient buses to meet the transportation needs of the people," said Mr. Saunders, "and the same applies to trams."

"Owing to the war in Europe," he continued, "the local bus companies are finding difficulty in obtaining delivery of their orders, some of which were placed over a year ago; and, as for the trams, our service is the most frequent in the world, and you cannot very well put any more of them on the rails."

Asked to explain this, Mr. Saunders said that there were about 100 tram-cars in operation in the Colony, and a recent check made on the tramway at the bottom of Garden Road showed that trams passed that point at the rate of 170 per hour, in both directions, which meant about 90 cars in one direction, per hour, or one tram every three-quarters of a minute.

"Where in the world do you get such a service?" he asked, pointing out that he did not see how the Tramway Company could put more cars on the rails.

"The problems of bus transportation are different," he explained, "and are entirely due to the difficulty of getting delivery."

Double-Decker Buses

It was ascertained from Mr. Ngan Shing-kuang, General Manager of the China Motor Bus Co., Ltd., that the Company has over 50 buses on order, including 30 double-decker chassis, and 20 25-seater chassis. Deliveries of the latter were being made at the rate of about two a month, but it was problematical when deliveries of the double-decker chassis would commence.

"It may be three months, it may be a year," Mr. Ngan said, adding that four 37-seater buses ordered last year arrived a couple of months ago and were put into service on the lower level routes a few weeks back. The chassis are ordered from England and the bodies built locally, the time taken for fitting a body being six weeks. The double-deckers would be licensed to carry 50 to 60 passengers, he said.

PETROL DUTY INCREASE

It was announced in a Government Gazette Extraordinary yesterday that His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, has ordered an increase in the duty on light oils from 60 cents to 80 cents per gallon, with effect from yesterday.

An increase in the price of petrol, which comes under the category, is therefore expected. The current retail price is \$1.60 per gallon.

It was disclosed by Mr. Saunders that there are 100 buses licensed in Hongkong and a similar number in Kowloon. The Kowloon Bus Co., Ltd., has also placed a large number of orders for chassis and are waiting delivery.

"The question of overcrowding is not so great in Kowloon as it is in Hongkong," he said.

A Bus Every Minute

He stated that a check at Queen's Road Central, just west of Garden Road junction, revealed that 100 buses pass the spot every hour, travelling in both directions, or roughly a bus every minute in either direction.

"It is on routes that pass this point that overcrowding is most severe," he said.

Pointing out that the bus companies were doing all they could to provide more buses to meet the public needs, and that the present problem would not exist but for the difficulty, owing to the national requirements, of getting vehicles from England, Mr. Saunders concluded by saying, "From the public point of view, it is the public object of overcrowding, we can insist that the companies carry only a certain limited number of passengers, but this would mean that many persons would then have to walk."

Bomber Fund Aided By Dance

Large Amount Obtained

The Committee of the Equine Sports Club has issued a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the Cabaret Supper Dance held in the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday, and has sent a cheque for \$1,500.50 payable to the South China Morning Post Ltd. for its War Fund. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Collings, states:

The evening was as successful as the Committee had hoped in their most sanguine moments. Thanks are due to many for the good fortune of the undertaking. First, to the Directors and General Manager of the Peninsula Hotel for conscientiously and skilfully accomplishing an arduous task; fourth, to Mrs. E. L. Stirling and Miss Olga Gill for valuable assistance in the final arrangements; and finally, to all those members and their friends who came to support the Club and the War Fund.

Three names remain for special mention. Mr. F. A. Morgan, a member of the club, after having been announced as the winner of the silver souvenir model Spitfire Fighter Plane, presented it back to the Club for sale by auction. It realised \$450, the buyer being Mr. F. S. Ko. The next-highest bidder, Mr. W. J. Carroll, then donated his bid of \$400 to the Fund. These were all exceedingly generous actions.

At the close of the evening three cheers were given for the organisers of the entertainment; and if the vigour with which these cheers were given was a measure of the enjoyment which those present had received, then they must have had a very enjoyable time indeed. But the cheers were the due not of a vague body of "organisers" but of Mr. T. J. Hemsley, Vice-President of the Club. The original idea was his, and he threw himself into the enterprise with characteristic zeal and good-will. The arrangements were his. The risk of failure was his. Deservedly his, therefore, are the thanks.

In forwarding this cheque to the War Fund, the Committee experience great satisfaction. In the knowledge that the Equine Sports Club has been instrumental in furthering, to a small degree, the great cause of the British Empire and all free men.

To Sale of Dance Tickets \$1,500.50
To Sale of Spitfire (net proceeds) 1,100.00
By Hotel Charges 300.50
By Miscellaneous Expenditure 29.50
By Net proceeds handed to South China Morning Post—War Fund 1,500.50

Mr. Joseph Kennedy May Not Return

New York, Nov. 7. Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has now indicated that he may not return to his post in London. He made this statement yesterday after conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Kennedy, however, denied that the conference was in connection with his return to London. He said that he was going to California and Florida for a holiday.

Names mentioned for appointment to the London Embassy include Mr. William C. Bullitt and Mr. Ray Atherton, now Acting Chief of the European Division of the State Department, who was Counsellor of the London Embassy for several years.

BRITISH AND GREEKS BOMB ITALIAN PORTS

Athens, Nov. 7.

British and Greek aviators, co-operating, again bombed embarkation ports in Southern Italy yesterday, as well as Albanian ports, doing damage especially to the newly-improved port of Volona, an important receiving base for the Epirus front. At Volona port installations and lighters were heavily bombed.

Italian pilots brought down in the recent Salonika air battles arrived at Athens to-day and expressed surprise at the Greek resistance. "We knew the Greek Air Force was small, but we did not realise it was so efficient and so determined."

"We were given to understand that Greece would not defend herself," they added. "Our last-minute orders assured us that there would be no fight."

Asked why they had bombed civilians they replied that the anti-aircraft fire was so deadly—three Italians were shot down at Salonika—that they did not have time to aim well. When the Athens alarm sounded to-day they asked to be taken to a shelter.

Greek and British airmen to-day machine-gunned Italian troops and concentrations at various points on the frontier.—United Press.

British Airman Buried

Athens, Nov. 7. The first British airman to be killed in service with the Greek forces against Italy was buried in Athens to-day with military honours. He was one of the crew of a bomber which, with Greek machines, made an attack over Italian territory.

The plane was struck by bullets and the airman received fatal head wounds.—Reuter Bulletin.

Full Liberty of Action

London, Nov. 7. "The Government has taken note of the Italian statement that Italian men and aircraft participated in the bombing of London and it must accordingly reserve full liberty of action in regard to Rome."

This answer was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question whether it was still intended to

treat Rome as an open city free from aerial bombardment.—Reuter.

Greek Successes

Salonika, Nov. 7. Following the successful Greek thrust against Koritza over 1,000 Italian prisoners have arrived in Macedonia. The wounded have been brought here. A wounded Greek officer told a Reuter correspondent that some groups of Italians evidently took the first opportunity to surrender, coming forward with smiles and crying "Bella Grecia."

After three consecutive days raiding without any hits on military objectives, Salonika is beginning to scorn the efforts of Italian bombers whose crews showed bad navigation and poor marksmanship.

Four of the airmen prisoners were members of the staff of an Italian airline, which used to run a service between Brindisi, Salonika and Athens. Their plane was forced to land on Greek soil during a big raid on Salonika on Saturday. One of them said that 40 Italian planes left to reach their objective. Crews complete strangers to one another before were hastily organised for the flight.

Some quarters here draw the conclusion that the will to fly against Greece is so weak among Italian airmen that the authorities are forced to take steps to guard against "forced landing compacts." This is supported to some extent by a number of recent landings of Italian bombers which were left intact by the crews when they surrendered.

Members of the German colony here, who are still at liberty, are frantically trying to ensure the transport of goods, including £5,000,000 worth of tobacco which was on the point of export to Germany under the barter agreement when the Italo-Greek conflict broke out, but as the railway to Yugoslavia is monopolised by military traffic their efforts have hitherto been unavailing.—Reuter.

Peace overture Denied

Athens, Nov. 7. The Government to-day denied a report in the semi-official Belgrade newspaper Vreme which stated that Greece had asked Germany to mediate for peace. The Government stated that Greece was determined to fight for final victory.—United Press.

Evacuation Position

Applications Still Go To E.A.C.

Asked to comment on the abandonment of the compulsory evacuation scheme, the Colonial Secretary the Hon. Mr. N. L. Sraith, said yesterday that he was unable to state the reason for the Secretary of State's announcement. As had been stated in the Government statement of Wednesday, the Secretary of State had been kept fully informed of the situation.

The Colonial Secretary said that he could not make any statement at present regarding the return of evacuees to the Colony. Applications for their return must still be made to the Evacuation Advisory Committee.

A two-hour discussion on the evacuation question was held at Government House yesterday and a further Government statement on the subject would be made shortly, he said.

Only 22 women and children out of the 62 booked by Government to leave for Australia by a steamer sailing this week are now leaving. Those who are leaving voluntarily are all accompanied by children. The single women and women without children have cancelled the arrangements made on their behalf. The Government is therefore left with a considerable number of commandeered berths on its hands, it is understood.

HONGKONG BOOK CLUB

Membership Affected By Evacuation

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Hongkong Book Club was held in the Post Office Building on Monday afternoon, when the Secretary's report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously.

The evacuation, it was stated, was likely to affect seriously the membership in the coming year, as many of the members were women who had gone to Australia and elsewhere.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest was re-elected President of the Club, while Dr. G. E. Rowan undertook again the duties of Honorary Secretary.

In conclusion, the President thanked those who attended, and urged them to introduce new members for the year now beginning, as nowhere else could \$15 be applied to better purpose.



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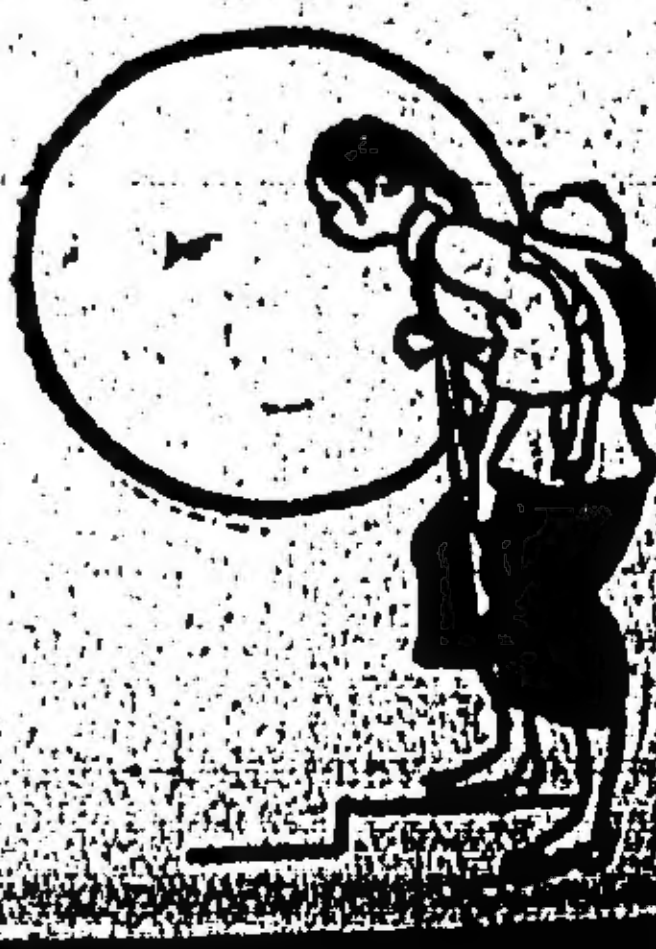
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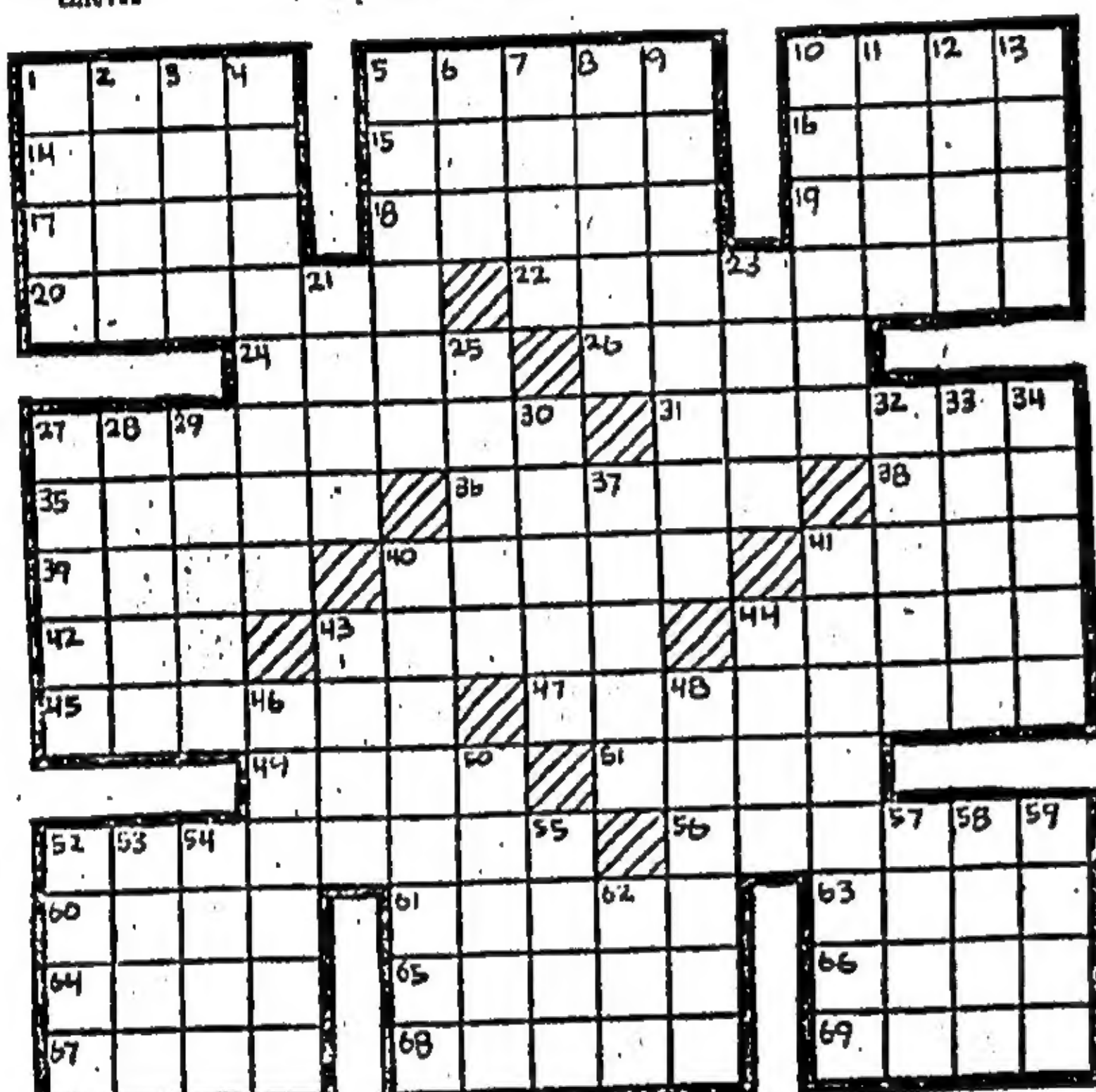
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- 8—Shop
- 10—Path
- 11—Defensive armor
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- 18—Colonists
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- 20—Red flower
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- 25—Hole
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- 28—Medicine
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- 31—Difficult billiard shot
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- 35—Transcendental
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- 37—Grouped
- 38—Once more
- 39—Ordnance access to
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- 41—Examine with critical eye
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- 1—Notable achievement
- 2—Coquettish look
- 3—Fine earthy sediment
- 4—Verities
- 5—Made small indentations
- 6—Prior to
- 7—Soviet news agency
- 8—Chemical compound
- 9—Brought back to former state
- 10—Small fortress
- 11—Drug-producing plant
- 12—Fruit
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- 16—Small bottle
- 17—Chain of mountains
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- 20—Small insect
- 21—Through to finish
- 22—Lettuce
- 23—Determined by
- 24—Are apprehensive of
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- 26—Producers as off-spring
- 27—Lamp
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- 30—One of ancient Persians' faces
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- 32—Wine man
- 33—Ridge of rocks near water surface
- 34—Prepares for publication
- 35—Rooms for privacy (col.)
- 36—Food fish



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Thailand Finds Further Grievances for French

Bangkok, Nov. 7. The Government has issued a statement listing 33 violations of the Thai frontier by French planes since April, despite repeated protests and warning Indo-China that if the violations continue both parties will come to grief.

Informed military quarters express impatience at the lack of results of the protests and declare that further violations will mean trouble.—United Press.

Martin for Bangkok

Bangkok, Nov. 7. General Maurice Martin, retiring Commander of the French forces in Indo-China, has accepted an invitation from the Premier, Luang Biplu Songgram, to visit Bangkok on his way home to France. General Martin will go to Bangkok as soon as his successor arrives.

It is understood that General Martin is being retired because of his age.

His visit to Bangkok will probably be linked with Thailand's territorial demands on Indo-China and may pave the way for a settlement of the problem, says a semi-official Japanese report.—Reuter.

The China Conflict

Tokyo, Nov. 7. All the evening newspapers gave prominence to an announcement by Mr. Tomita, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, that a two-hour conference was held this morning regarding matters pertaining to the China conflict.

Major-General Muto (Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office), Rear-Admiral Oka, (Director of the Naval Ministry), Bureau in the Navy Ministry), Major-General Suzuki, (Director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the China Development Board), and Mr. Tomita took part in the conference.—Reuter.

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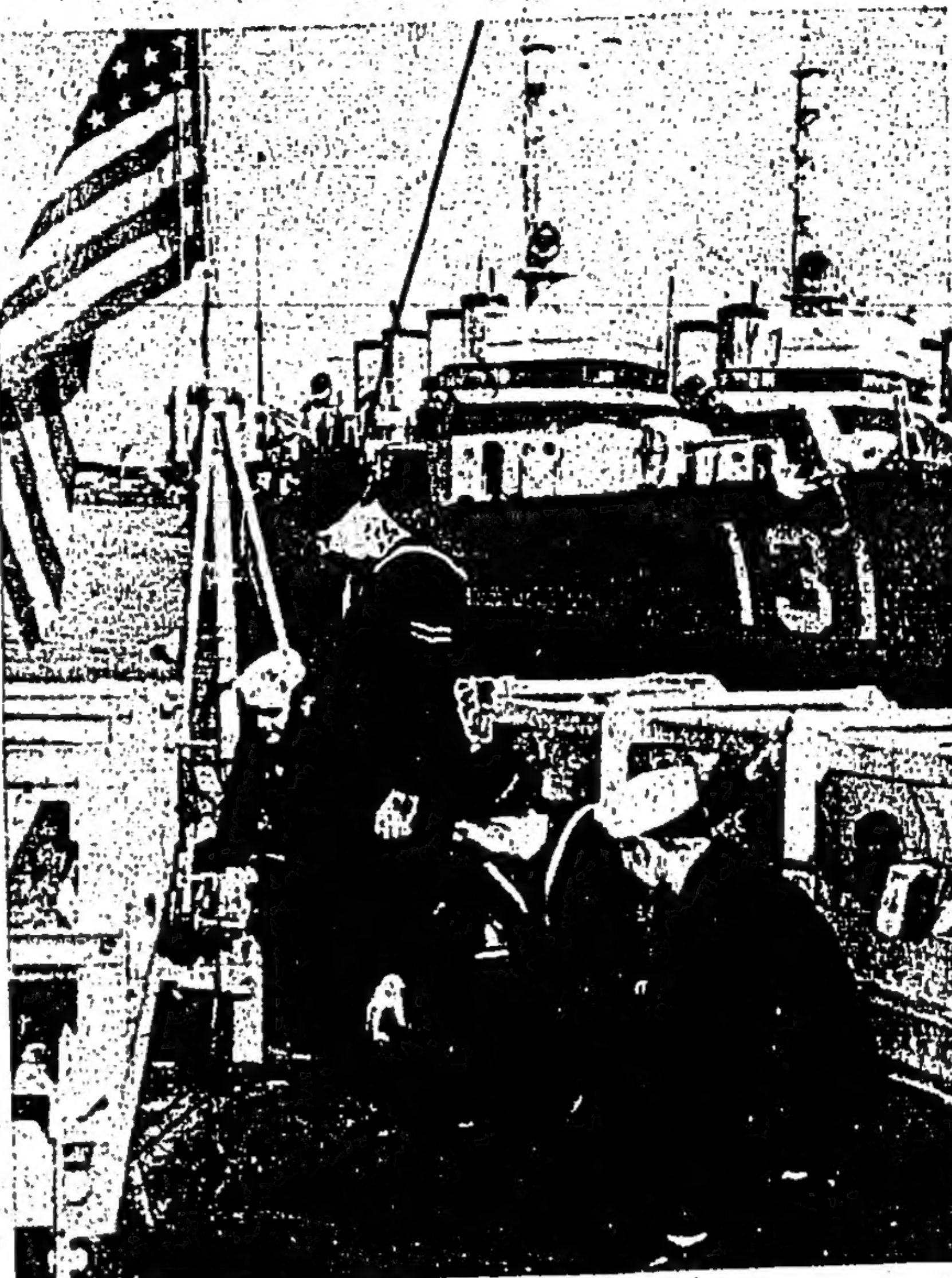
Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thompson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

They Take Their Beds To Films

Many people are now taking their bedding with them when they go to the pictures in the North London suburb of Holloway.

The manager of the cinema, said: "For the last two nights people have turned up about 8 p.m. with blankets, sometimes mattresses or patent beds, food and flasks of tea or coffee. They see the show through and when they end go to the shelter where which are open all night—some sleep soundly."

UNCLE SAM EXPLAINS HOW



RATINGS FROM THE ROYAL NAVY are shown above listening intently as a brother sailor of the United States Navy explains the workings of some of the defensive equipment on an over-age United States destroyer, one of the many transferred to the Royal Navy. A number of these destroyers arrived in Eastern Canadian ports prior to being officially handed over to their new owners.

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LETTERS

British Exports

To the Editor.
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir—We believe the following excerpts from letters recently received from prominent British engineering manufacturers will be of interest to your readers:

From Herbert Morris Ltd., Loughborough, August 10, 1940:

"Some of our overseas friends seem doubtful whether we can now deal with their orders as promptly and efficiently as before, and they show a concern for our well-being that we are far from feeling ourselves. In actual fact, we have never felt so eager for overseas business or more sure of our ability to complete and ship your orders satisfactorily."

In spite of enemy claims, our shipping losses have been relatively slight, and our own experience has been that no major shipment has failed to reach its destination. There is, of course, an enormous shipping tonnage available for British seaborne trade."

In the light of these facts you need have no hesitation in sending us all your enquiries and orders for materials-handling machinery. We are daily making large shipments to all parts of the world, outside Europe, and our organization is ready and eager to handle all the business you can send us."

From W. Canning & Co. Ltd., Birmingham, August 15, 1940:

"We are told that there is an intensive German propaganda campaign abroad alleging that we British cannot manufacture because our factories are being bombed and that even if we could produce the goods, we cannot deliver them because we are being blockaded by the German Navy and Air Force."

Both suggestions are definitely untrue.

Material damage by enemy bombing is very small indeed compared with the effort necessary to achieve it.

We are most anxious to counteract such German statements because British industry is functioning to capacity, principally on national and export requirements, and we are keeping the seas free for our commerce."

We want orders—we can execute them, and we are anxious to do everything we can to assure you of our confidence that victory will come to the British sooner or later because the Nation is united at heart."

From Callender's Cable & Construction Co. Ltd., London, August 2, 1940:

"For the month of July we have been able to make most excellent shipments to all our chief representatives abroad, not only for rubber cable but also for paper and telephone cable. In fact the month's shipments make it one of the heaviest months

DUCHESS OPENS CLUB



PASSING MANY representatives of the British Empire's volunteer services, the Duchess of Gloucester arrives to open a club for them in London.

I have known in the last twenty years.

As regards paper mills, I hope you will be able to impress upon the buyers that they should not defer any major schemes of transmission and distribution on account of their fears that we cannot supply their demands. Last week the Government reiterated their determination to maintain our export trade. The steady line of ships which are coming to you bearing consignments of our manufactures, is proof that up to date the Government has been as good, and better, than its word in maintaining our sea connections. In addition, the controllers of our raw materials are adopting a course which should ensure steady supplies to those firms who have been deeply involved in export business, of whom Callenders are pre-eminent."

Let us therefore continue our endeavours to expand our export trade with the vigour and optimism which the circumstances justify."

From Midland Electric Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Birmingham, Aug. 20, 1940:

"Our export position has been well maintained, and not only have we been able to make the goods, but, what is more important, we have been able to deliver them, and as far as we can see at the time of writing we shall continue to do so."

We think you will be interested in hearing how we are going on at home. During the past week we have had our first experience of Nazi

Air Raid Shelters In Kowloon

Two hundred concrete air-raid pen shelters are to be erected on plots of vacant ground in Kowloon, and work on them was begun yesterday.

Each shelter occupies an area of approximately 1,100 square feet, and is seven-and-a-half feet high. Each is capable of accommodating 300 people.

Among the first shelters of this type to be constructed are six on the vacant ground opposite the Alhambra Theatre.

Air Raids. Apart from disturbing our sleep they did negligible damage, because most of their bombs fell in open fields and upon a few houses situated round their targets. There is no doubt, however, that the experience is most unpleasant.

Our own Royal Air Force has done marvellously during the past week, and at the moment "Hitler" is undoubtedly getting it where it hurts most."

Our own London Office, since the beginning of the war, has sent us a weekly telegram giving names of steamers by which our goods are shipped. These have averaged four per week and to date not a single one of these steamers has been lost.

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ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Film Lessons For Girls At St. Stephen's

DURING the winter months the ordinary school programme of St. Stephen's Girls' College was varied by film lessons at the school and the King's Theatre, where educational films were shown, stated Miss E. S. Atkins, Principal, at the speech day yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Tso presented the Scholarship Cup and certificates and on the platform were also Bishop Hall (Chairman), Dr. T. T. Tso, Rev. Chung-fan-lan, Mr. H. C. J. Ashe, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, Mr. Daniel Au, Miss W. I. Griffin (Council members) and Mr. C. G. Solis (Director of Education).

A programme of dances, percussion, and vocal solos, songs (conducted by Mr. J. R. M. Smith), drama, piano solos, and physical training was presented. Of the offerings by older pupils, a scene from "Julius Caesar" was particularly enjoyable. Lillian Chow played the part of the heroine, and was played by Chan Yuen-ye, Li Wai-juan, Look Ngan-kwan and Ma Po-chue.

Miss Atkins said, in her report of the activities for the year: "Our numbers kept up well. Including the vernacular classes we had an average of 370 pupils, though there were fewer boarders."

Work for Charity

Monthly collections have been made to the National Y.M.C.A. Emergency Service to soldiers in Central China, and to pay for a teacher in the school at St. Peter's Soup Kitchen.

The Free School has been taught throughout the year, the weekly visits to Queen Mary Hospital have been maintained, and an active share was taken in St. Stephen's Church Fair. At our own Sale of Work over \$1,000 was raised for local charities. Quite a number of bolts of cloth have been rolled into bandages.

Of the 21 girls who sat for the School Leaving Certificate 17 passed, and of the 13 who took the matriculation seven passed, one with distinctions in English and Geography.

Three girls were baptised during the year, three others were confirmed, and one who left last year to go to Ginling College in West China was baptised and confirmed.

Between 30 and 40 Old Girls gathered here in May to celebrate Founder's Day. It is good to hear of so many of them doing welfare and social service work in connection with the many women's organisations both in Hongkong and China. One Old Girl, Daphne Chen, took her Doctor's degree at the University and is now at the Tsan Yuk Hospital, and one, Yew Pui-ian, has just returned from England having completed her training as a Hospital Almoner.

Mrs. Tso presented the Scholarship Cup to May Chow, who passed the matriculation examination with distinctions in English and Geography. Certificates were also awarded to those who had passed the matriculation and school examinations, and also to the small children who had passed out of the vernacular classes.

Bishop Hall said he was grateful to see the School Hall so full of parents and friends. A short time ago the Council had had an anxious meeting during which they had discussed the possibility of running a hospital and college in the same building. They had wondered then whether there would be a school at all in the autumn. However, with the Battle of Britain and other wars going strong everywhere, they would go away with the belief that the place would never become a hospital.

R.A.F. Men Pool Experiences

R.A.F. personnel of all ranks, fresh from operations, attend meetings which are now held weekly at the Air Ministry to enable the hard experience of war to be turned to the fullest possible use. At these meetings ideas and suggestions may be submitted by anyone present.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham presides, and this in itself is a guarantee of the wisdom of the field of which cognisance is taken, and of the freest discussion. No detail is too small for attention, and adequate records are made.

Pilots, air gunners, wireless operators, navigators, engine experts, maintenance men and others attend the meetings as opportunity occurs. Details which may escape a pilot, but yet may be of considerable importance to some other member of an air crew, in this way become the subject of prompt attention.

They may, for example, relate to the accommodation provided for the gunner in a turret, some desirable improvement in the oxygen outfit, the position of an instrument, or any peculiarity in the operation of controls or in the behaviour of the compass when the machine is under fire or flying in the neighbourhood of big explosions.

In fact, there are endless possibilities, and already useful ideas and suggestions have been forthcoming.

Informal Talks

Informality characterizes the meetings. Steps are taken to profit immediately from any good suggestion by reference to the aircraft constructor, the aero-engine maker, the operational staff, the maintenance department, or any other executive, as the case may be.

The adoption of this method ensures that, despite the stress of war and the demands upon the time of all ranks, no detail of hard-won experience shall escape.

PENNY-IN-SLOT Cinema

Pleasantly Circus may soon have its first coin machine cinema show. Drop a coin in a slot machine and you will see and hear a sound film projected on the wall of a bar, a cafe, a cocktail lounge or hotel foyer. One hundred thousand such machines are being distributed to the United States.

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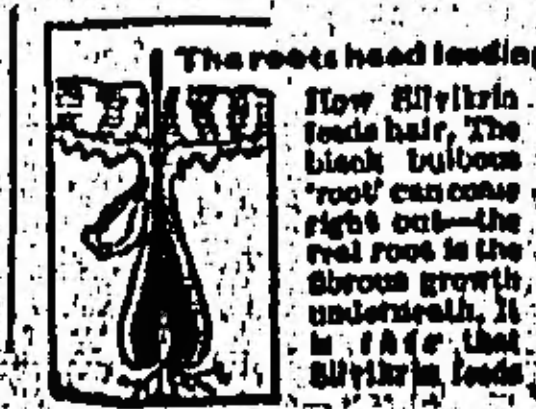
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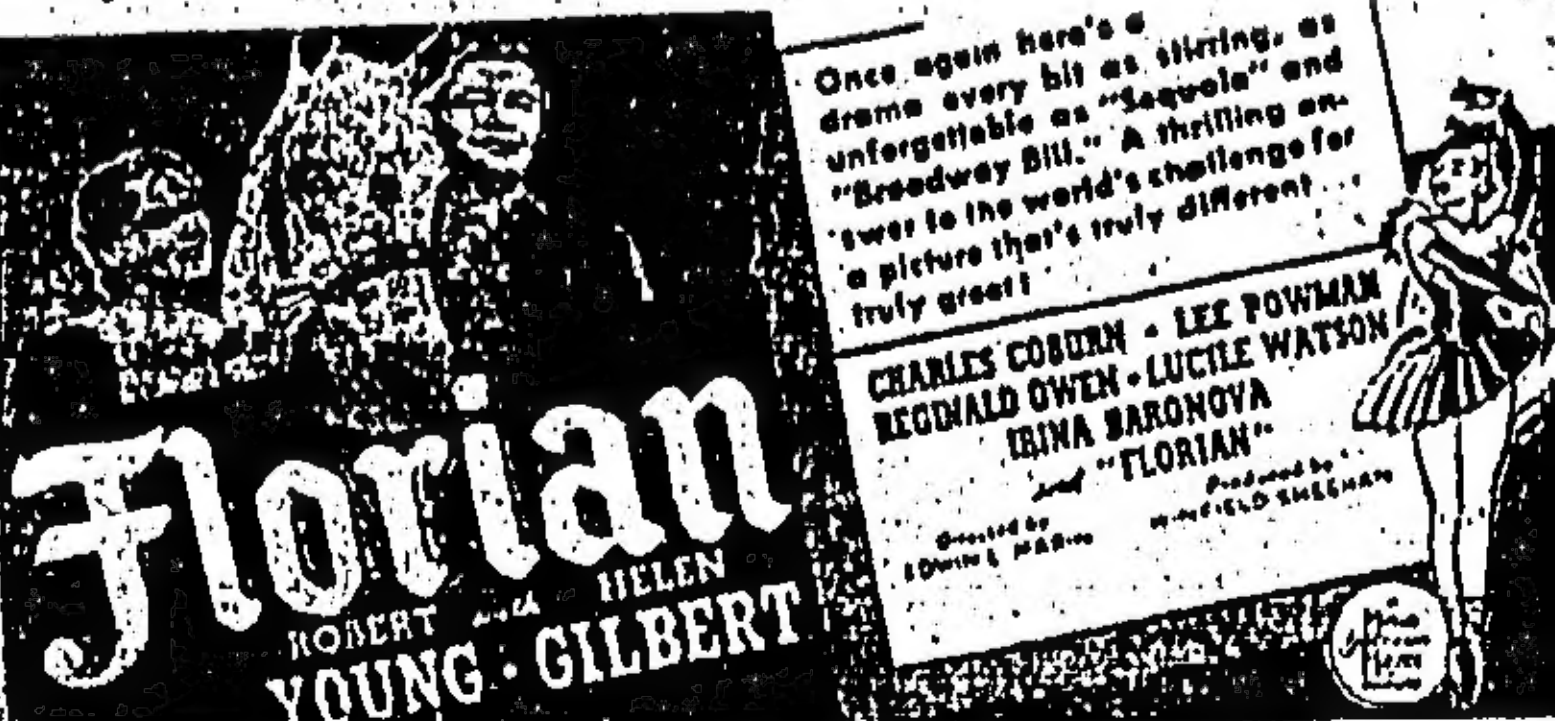
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SAVED BLAZING ARMS WAGONS

'JUST A JOB OF WORK'—BOMBED-TRAIN HERO

GEORGE FREDERICK KEEN, BRAUNY 42-YEARS-OLD SUB-GANGER, EMPLOYED BY THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY, AWOKE THE OTHER MORNING TO FIND HIMSELF ACCLAIMED A HERO. His gallantry in saving an ammunition train which had been hit by a high-explosive bomb, described in a Ministry of Transport announcement, had been told to the country.

"I can't understand why all this fuss is being made," he told the "Sunday Chronicle" at his home in a South of England village. "As an ex-naval man I knew I had a nasty job to do, but I got on with it."

"Sparks," as Mr. Keen is known among his pals, said that the ammunition train of 50 wagons was on a single-track line when it was bombed just before midnight.

He had just come home and was reading quietly when he heard the crash. I went outside and counted 11 incendiary bombs being dropped from 3 German planes overhead.

An explosive bomb then hit the third truck of ammunition. My first job was to get the villagers out of their houses into their shelters. Ten minutes later George Henry Leach, a lengthman on the railway, who had cycled two miles from his home when he heard the bomb fall, arrived.

"We called for volunteers from a military depot nearby to help, and with five auxiliary firemen who had arrived, there were fourteen of us. The German planes were still zooming upwards and forwards, dropping bombs, and the air was full of flying fragments from the exploding shells in the wagons. The din was terrific. The third wagon was now exploding furiously.

"We tried to separate the first two wagons from the third, but were beaten by the intense heat and the gradient of the line."

"Shoved Wagons" "We then set to work at the other end of the train and uncoupled one wagon at a time, moving each about 300 yards.

"The fire from the third wagon spread to five others, but we saved 42 altogether—42 18-tonners. It was a miracle that none of us was hit by the stuff that was flying around."

Mr. Keen, a bachelor, is a native of Feltham, Middlesex. He joined the Navy at 15 and served throughout the last war as a telegraphist—thus the nickname "Sparks."

In 1923 he became a tester for

NIGHT RACE TO DOOMED SHIP

A DESTROYER'S race through the night to rescue 72 passengers and 24 crew of a sinking steamer off the West Coast of Scotland was revealed recently.

The steamer was the Burns Laird vessel, Lairds Castle (1,945 tons), which sank within three hours after being in collision in fog with the 4,748-ton cargo steamer Vernon City, of the Reardon Smith Line Ltd.

Greeks And Italians Battle

FROM PAGE ONE

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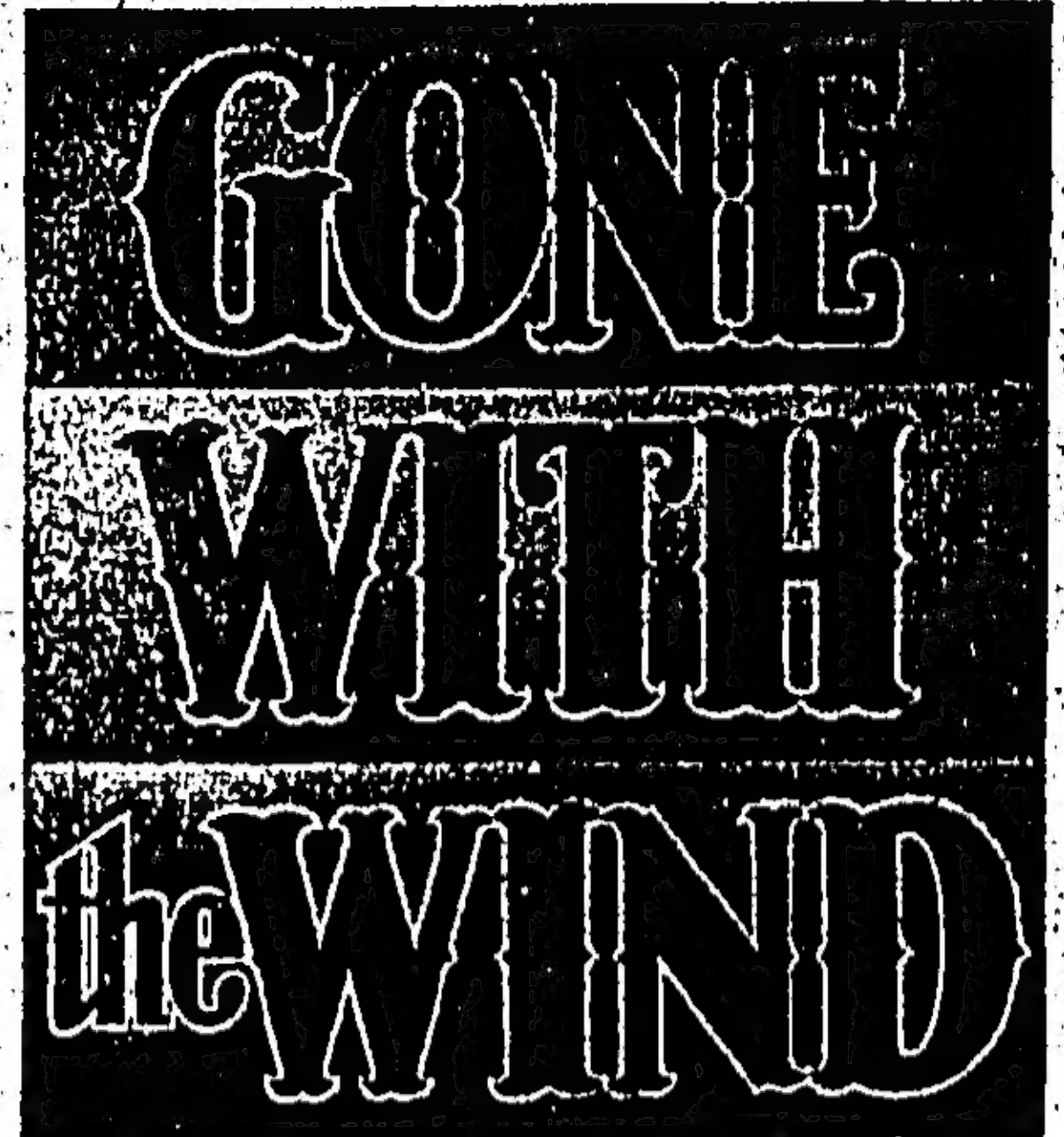


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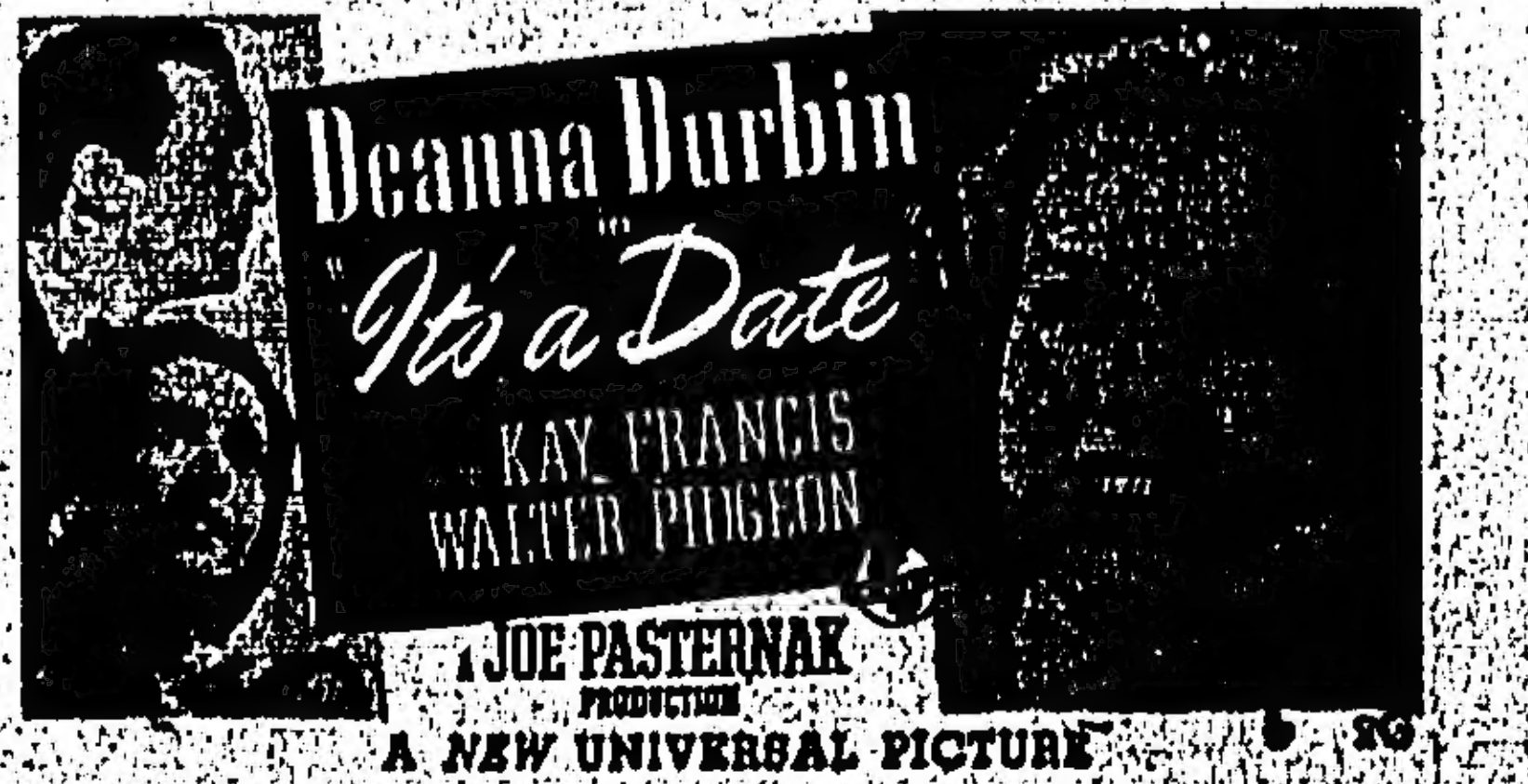
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GREEKS AND ITALIANS BATTLE TO CONTROL STRATEGIC HIGHWAY

OHRID, NOV. 7. (UP).—THE BATTLE FOR DOMINATION OF THE ROAD BETWEEN KORCA AND BIKLISHTA CONTINUED THIS MORNING WITH INCREASING VIOLENCE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE FRONTIER. THE GREEK THRUST IS SAID TO BE DIMINISHING.

Hitler Refuses Safe Conduct To U.S. Refugees

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Germany has refused safe conduct for an American ship to proceed to Ireland to bring back United States citizens although Italy has granted safe conduct. It is announced by the State Department.

The German Government is said to have declared that the areas around England were "areas of military operations" and that "Berlin is not in a position to furnish any sort of assurance of the nature requested."

The Italian Government's prompt and favourable reply was commended to Germany, but Berlin refused to act likewise, the State Department reveals.

The United States is contemplating sending a liner, possibly the Manhattan, to a West Indian port to evacuate about 1,200 Americans from Britain.

The immediate reaction by officials here was that Germany's answer will probably intensify the already strained German-American relations.

British Aid For Greece

Flowing In, Says Athens
SOFIA, Nov. 7 (UP).—British aid is now flowing into Greece, regularly and in accordance with plans, the Athens Radio announced this afternoon.

Reviewing the ten days of war, the announcement said, with satisfaction, that the balance is now in Greece's favour, in view of the Albanian territory occupied and the number of Italians taken prisoner.

British Planes For Salonika
SALONIKA, Nov. 7 (UP).—It is understood that British planes are arriving here in the very near future.

British Assurance
ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—"The British forces in the Middle East are capable of crushing any enemy from whatever quarter he may come. Victory is certain and as Mr. Churchill said, we shall share its fruits," declared Major-General M.D. Gumbler-Perry, Chief Liaison Officer between General Sir Archibald Wavell and the Greek General Staff in an interview with the newspaper, "Assymatos."

In this interview he paid a high tribute to the "heroic Greek people" for resisting the invader, thereby setting the world a "magnificent example."

Yugo-Slav Minister Sacrificed To Axis

ISTANBUL, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A coming crisis in Yugo-Slavia is indicated by the resignation of the War Minister, coupled with bombing of Monastir (Bitol) by foreign planes.

The Minister, General Reditch, several times in the past offered his resignation. It is said, as a protest against the pro-Axis policy of Yugo-Slavia. Only last month he was reported to have urged a firmer stand against both Powers.

The Italian press attacked him and demanded his resignation. It is therefore, feared that the resignation of General Reditch is intended as a sop to the Axis.

Some usually informed quarters here consider that General Reditch's resignation, together with the bombing of Monastir, must inevitably sharpen the tension in Yugo-Slavia.

Fighting centres in the northeastern spurs of the Morova Mountains dominating one side of the pass, through which runs the road to Korca. The other side of the pass is dominated by the Suha mountains.

The Greek Third Army Corps is reported to have forced this pass through to Cangan, and Greek artillery is concentrating on motorised Italian troops along the road from Cangan to Korca.

The Italians, meanwhile, have fortified their positions in the Morova and Suha mountains from whence they are shelling the nearby Greek positions, heavy cannonading being audible continuously from this sector.

Defeat For Italians

Frontier reports claim that Greek troops, supported by a motorised detachment, early this morning in the central sector, defeated Italian troops attempting to attack in the direction of Kalpakion on the road between Agirocastro and Janina and a battle is in progress near the village of Vismal about 10 miles from Janina.

The Greeks took prisoner about 50 Italian soldiers, two officers and two Italian autotricks in this battle, the reports state.

Three Greek planes this morning again bombed Agirocastro, one of the Italian bases which was bombed by nine Greek planes at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Italian Version

ROME, Nov. 7 (Domel).—Aided by the operations of Italian bombing squadrons, Italian troops crossed the Kalamas River in northeastern Greece, the Italian High Command disclosed in a communique.

Other units of the Italian Air Force struck the Greek defence positions along the Janina-Kalpakion road, in the Florina sector and in the area near Lake Prespa.

Still other air formations bombed Volo and Patras, the Larissa airbase and the railway station and military objectives at Zakynthos, said the communique.

The communique claimed that all Italian planes returned, while one Greek plane was shot down.

Koriza Capture Denied
ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The report that Greek troops had entered Koriza is authoritatively denied here.

Latest reports indicate that the situation on the Macedonian front is still stable.

Athen's Raid Alarms
ATHENS, Nov. (Reuter).—Athens had five air alarms by 1 p.m. to-day.

First British Casualty
ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—General John Metaxas, the Greek premier, attended the military funeral to-day of the first British soldier killed in action in the Greco-Italian war.

He was a Sergeant Observer in a British bomber shot in the head during an encounter with an Italian encephaline over Albanian territory yesterday.

Italians Cross River
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OHRID, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Italian troops which have been advancing in

Big Nazi Forces In Rumania

8 Divisions Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—Information reaching a usually well informed diplomatic quarter in London to-day said that the number of German troops stationed in Rumania has increased from approximately one to seven or eight divisions during the past fortnight.

The reinforcements are believed to exceed the limits necessary to garrison the oilfields and key-transportation-points, and believed to indicate that Hitler is establishing an army of formidable dimension in Rumania.

Could Threaten Turkey

This army would then be available either to occupy or cross Bulgaria to the aid of the Italians in Greece, and to threaten Turkey.

The possibility is also envisaged that German soldiers may be sent from Rumania to Syria by aeroplanes with an intermediate landing at Rhodes.

Experts in London, however, say that before trying to conquer Syria, Germany will almost certainly attempt to neutralise Turkey in order to avoid hostile Turkish forces on their flank.

CZECHS SILENTLY HATE Celebration Of Republic

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The population of Prague has just outwitted the full forces of the Gestapo in successfully making a collective gesture to mark the 22nd anniversary of the Czechoslovak Republic.

Heavy penalties were threatened by the German authorities for any form of demonstration.

According to reports reaching London, everywhere the workers reported for their daily task. There were no manifestations and shops and cafes carried on as usual. But when work ended, workers from offices and factories returned straight home, remaining indoors until the next morning.

For hours in the evening consequently the still brightly lit shops and cafes remained empty and the streets practically deserted.

The impressive silence of the Czech capital fell warningly on Gestapo's ears.

Captain Ramsay

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The report of the Committee of Privileges, the conduct of Captain Ramsay, M.P., will be published on Wednesday.



Japanese Newspaper's Warning To Netherlands East Indies

TOKYO, Nov. 8 (Domel).—Declaring that Japan's ultimate aim lay in the liberation of "the oppressed people in East Asia from the pressure and force of the White Race," the "Nichiichi Shimbun" warns the Netherlands East Indies against adopting "an arrogant attitude" towards Japan.

PATROCLUS SURVIVORS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—Six hundred and thirty-one survivors, by their stories, indicated that at least 160 men had died in the torpedoing of the auxiliary cruisers Laurent and Patroclus, including the Master of the Patroclus, Captain G. C. Wynter.

The survivors included 52 officers and 310 men of the Laurent and 33 officers and 230 men of the Patroclus who landed at a Scottish port Wednesday.

Agreement On Pacific Bases

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the British-American-Australian talks have resulted in an agreement in principle on military bases in defensive co-operation in the Pacific, so that an emergency decision can be taken at short notice.

The details have not been divulged and officials are reticent regarding the possible use of the Singapore base by the United States navy.

London Trial Of Soviet and U.S. Fifth Columnists

Prison for Admiral's Daughter

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Anna Wolkoff, the 37-year-old daughter of Admiral Wolkoff, once Russian Naval Attache in London, was sentenced in London to-day to ten years' penal servitude.

She was found guilty of committing offences contrary to the Official Secrets and Defence regulations.

Tyler Kent, formerly a clerk at the United States Embassy, who was convicted last week of communicating documents which might be useful to the enemy, was at the same time sentenced to seven years.

Hearing was in camera and took three weeks, extraordinary precautions being taken throughout to ensure complete secrecy.

Documents From Embassy

The Judge, addressing the prisoner, referred to two documents which he said Kent had taken from the American Embassy.

Wolkoff, he said, was a Russian who became a naturalised British and at a time when Britain was fighting for its existence, she sent a document to a traitor who broadcast in Germany for the purpose of weakening the British war efforts.

Secret Proceedings

"United Press" says that the trial was reminiscent of the famous spy trials in the last war since the proceedings were secret and the doors to the Court had brown paper pasted over the glass.

Some of the witness, including famous personages detained under the Defence Regulations, were driven into the Yard of the Old Bailey in closed motor cars and led through the prisoners' corridor and into the witness box by the prisoner's dock.

Mr. Justice Tucker, addressing Kent, said he was guilty of five offences of obtaining and communicating documents which could be of use to the enemy for purposes prejudicial to the safety and interests of the State. Kent was sentenced to seven years on each of the four counts of obtaining and communicating documents plus two years on a charge of larceny, namely, stealing.

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7 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

And R.A.F. Did Not Lose A Pilot

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Not a single pilot of the five R.A.F. aircraft lost in to-day's air fighting is missing, all having safely bailed out.

Seven enemy machines have been destroyed, one of these, a Messerschmitt 110, crashing in the outskirts of London.

Four of the others—three 109s and an 87 dive-bomber—were brought down off the south coast by one Hurricane squadron.

Two Hurricane pilots who accounted for a raid who came down near London did not know that they had shot it down. This fighter-bomber was first sighted as it flew nearly six miles above the East Anglian coast, says the Air Ministry, news service. The R.A.F. fighters were patrolling 10,000 feet below and they chased the enemy over London, climbing all the time.

Above Chislehurst they came into range. The German pilot tried to escape by climbing still higher, but one R.A.F. fighter opened fire at a range of 200 yards, and as it went

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LATEST

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U.S. VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A record influx of volunteers has brought the United States regular army to more than the peacetime full strength of 375,000 for which number Congress provides funds nearly two months ahead of schedule.

An official stated that the intensive enlistment drive is to be continued up to the new war strength objective of 431,000 men.

Abyssinian District Taken From Italians

CAIRO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A British column, supported by R.A.F. units, surprised and captured Gallabat, on the Sudan-Abyssinian frontier, according to a communique issued here.

They took a number of three quarters of an hour.

In addition to prisoners taken, the Italians suffered many casualties and prisoners captured included 17 deserters.

Little damage was caused by the first two air attacks which followed the counter-attack.

Brindisi Bombed

CAIRO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Italy has again been effectively visited by bombers of the R.A.F. Middle East Command.

On Tuesday night, military objectives at Brindisi were heavily bombed.

The base from which the raiders operated is not disclosed, but it is officially stated that a naval base, yard, destroyer and submarine base, as well as a main railway junction, were attacked.

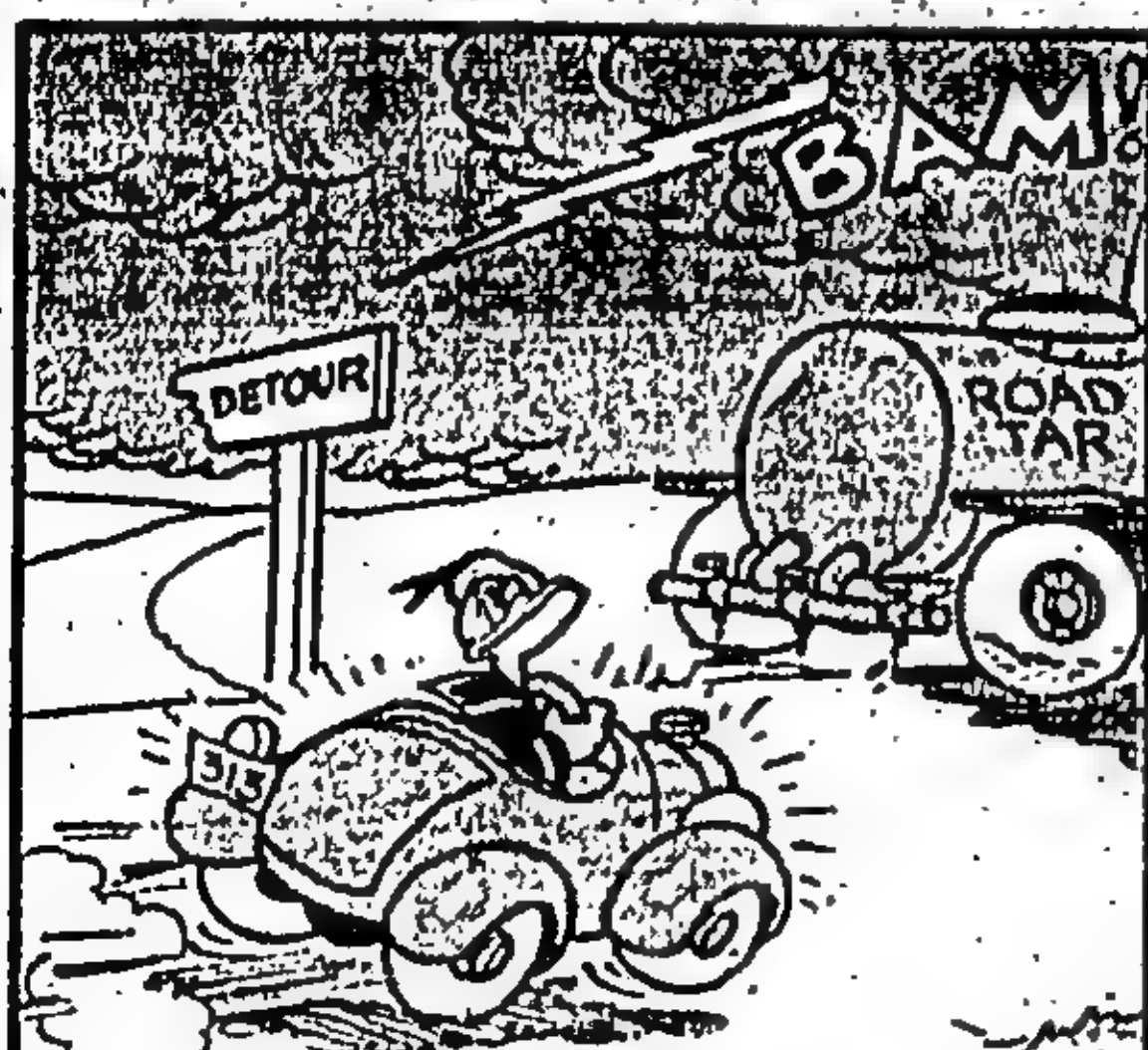
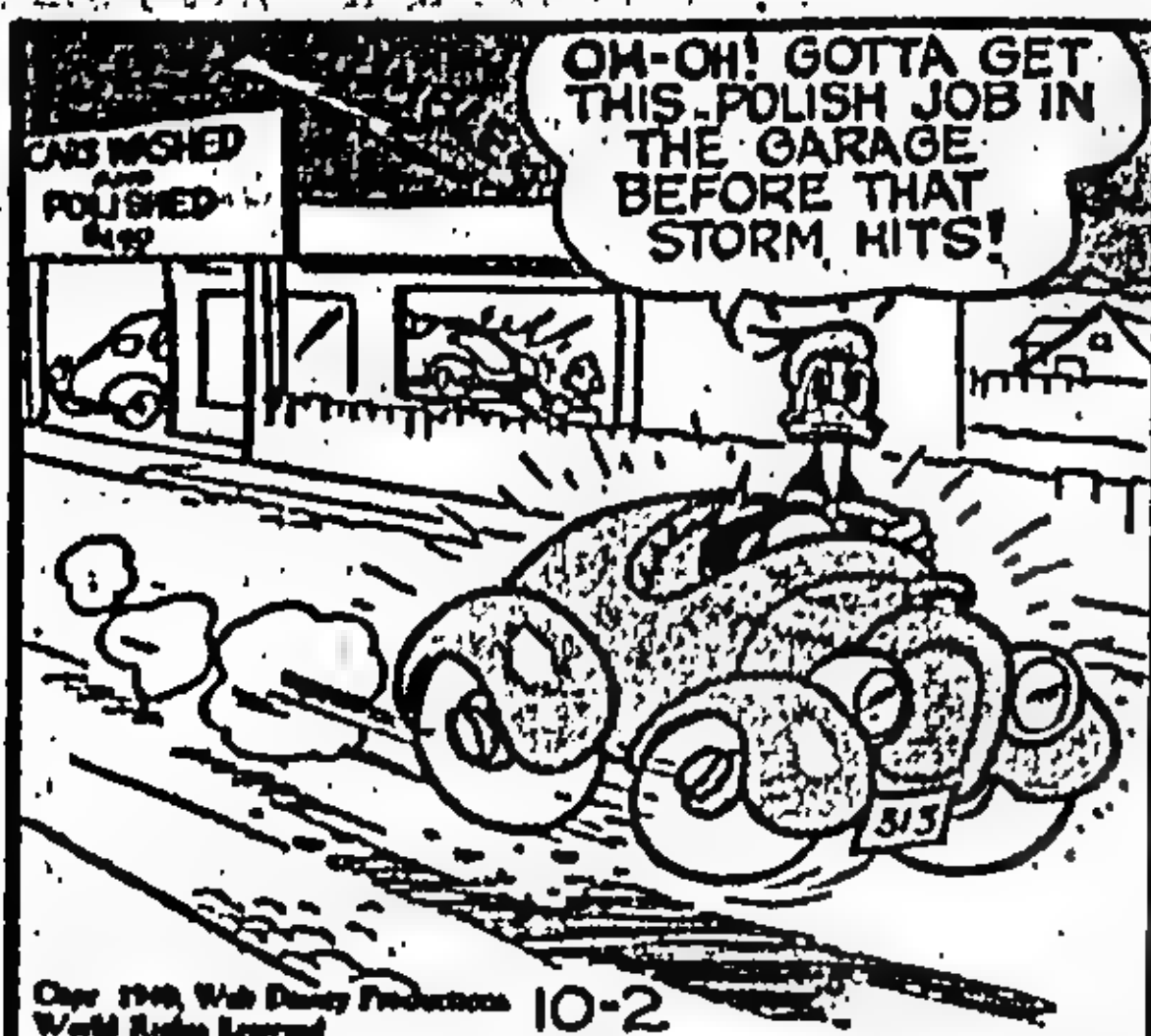
Indians Take Part

CAIRO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—British and Indian troops, supported by aircraft, tanks, armoured cars and artillery, participated in the surprise capture of Gallabat, which adjoins the Italian frontier town of Metemma. The whole action lasted barely

Canton River Reopening

From To-Morrow
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CANTON, Nov. 7 (Domel).—It is officially announced that the steamship services between Canton and Hongkong, and also between Canton and Macao, which have been temporarily discontinued due to the cholera epidemics spreading in Hongkong and Macao, will be resumed as from Saturday, November 9, following the decline of the epidemics in the affected areas.

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By Walt Disney

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MAGAZINE PAGE

This is the fourth of an interesting series of articles which tells you how to get the maximum benefit from sleep, which in these days of strain is more important than ever.

MINOR ANNOYANCES

In addition to mental and physical tensions there are several other factors, mainly physical, which tend to keep people awake at night. For instance, it is axiomatic that it is difficult to get to sleep when one's feet are cold.

The hot-water bottle, human or otherwise, is one answer to this problem, but it is never entirely satisfactory. For one thing, it takes quite a time to warm feet at any kind of hot-water bottle, and the time so occupied is time needlessly spent awake.

In most marriages there is often one partner who is a "chilly mortal" and this partner sometimes considers that it is a recognised marital privilege to warm cold feet on the other partner. This is not so funny as it sounds—not for the people who have to put up with it.

But do they have to put up with it? Actually, no! In some circumstances, however, this contact cannot be avoided without the risk of giving serious offence and the sufferer judges that this is not worth while.

nearly always the male partner who is left with no choice. During the honeymoon the wife chooses her sleeping position and this is, naturally, the side of the bed she has always been accustomed to sleep on.

Quite often this forces the husband to adopt new sleeping habits but he is never quite happy on the wrong side of the bed. When his wife is away he returns with relief to his old sleeping position, and sleeps the better for the change. In one case that came recently to my notice,

BY D. COMPTON JAMES

This sort of thing is three parts selfishness and one part laziness. A stone or rubber hot-water bottle would serve the same purpose without causing discomfort to the other partner. Unfortunately, cold-blooded people are never able to appreciate the degree of discomfort that warm-blooded people suffer from contact with cold extremities.

I remember very well an occasion when I was running a high temperature with malaria. The doctor attending me came straight out of a snowstorm and pressed his icy hand on my spleen. He was never called in to attend me again.

In many marriages one spouse has always to sleep on what is, for him, the wrong side of the bed. I write "him" advisedly because it is

the wife decided on twin beds because her husband tossed and turned so much that he disturbed her rest. She did not realise that her choice of sleeping position was probably the primary cause of her husband's restlessness.

Married couples should always sleep in twin beds. This removes all restrictions on position and makes it impossible for one partner to disturb the other except by snoring. And, incidentally, twin beds may prove to be a cure for snoring. This habit is greatly aggravated by an unnatural sleeping position.

To return to the question of cold feet. The best way out of this difficulty is to make sure that the feet are warm before going to bed. Toasting them in front of the fire, or soaking them in a hot foot-bath will not always achieve this. Indeed, cold feet res-

POCKET CARTOON



pond very slowly to external applications of heat. The best way to get them warm is to take a sharp walk before going to bed. A mile stepped out briskly is usually more than enough to warm up the coldest extremities, especially if precautions are taken to ensure that circulation is not hindered by garters or tight stockings.

Another physical factor which delays sleep for some people is an inextinguishable itching of the skin. This begins soon after the victim gets into bed. Much of this irritation is nervous in origin, but there are focal points on the skin which give physical expression to the nervous symptoms. One good remedy is a lukewarm bath just before going to bed; not a hot bath because hot water tends to make the skin prickle. Another remedy is to brush the skin all over with a medium-stiff hairbrush.

People whose feet perspire rather a lot often suffer from intense itching between the toes. This starts about ten minutes after they have climbed into bed. If they miss the first bout for sleep, they may lie awake for hours trying to ignore the itching. Sometimes they are actually awakened in the middle of the night by this annoying symptom. It really saves time to get up as soon as the itching begins, wash the feet thoroughly, and dust between the toes with boracic powder.

Any form of itching at night is often a sign that there are too many blankets on the bed. This is another important argument in favour of twin beds, since "chilly mortals" require more bed-clothing than ordinary folk.

Other people's snores do not normally wake a sleeper, but they can and do prevent a sufferer from insomnia from going to sleep. Twin beds are not a complete remedy for this difficulty, nor are separate rooms a solution, since a snorer in full blast can be heard all over the house. The best plan is for the poor sleeper to get to sleep before the snorer starts his unconscious serenade, even if this means going to bed an hour earlier.

Other people cough a lot before they settle down to sleep. Much of this is due to habit and the practice of breathing through the mouth. Many people put up with all kinds of minor sleep annoyances because they have not the foresight or the moral courage to apply the remedies.

After thirteen years' residence in Paris, the correspondent of the "Daily Herald," leaving as a war refugee, packs six stuffed monkeys in his luggage.

LEAVING HOME

THE queer things that people collect from their possessions when they flee their homes. When I was given only a few hours' notice to leave Paris—after having made it my home for thirteen years—I was able to take with me only one suitcase.

When I unpacked it in London I was surprised to see what unsuitable trifles I had salvaged from my simple but adequately equipped existence. Here is my list.

One suit, one frock, a handful of underwear, a pair of roped-soled sandals that don't fit, two chiffon nightgowns, a beach robe, six stuffed monkeys, a camera, a portable typewriter, Shakespeare's sonnets, Browne's Religio Medici, Humbert Wolfe's poems, air-raid kit, the office petty cash book, and a lace handkerchief.

Not much with which to start life afresh.

the man leading his horses, his dog walking to heel.

On a pile of blankets sat the family, their household goods stacked round them—tables, chairs, old fashioned lamps, cooking utensils, pots and pans.

Wide-eyed children peered over the sides of the carts, clutching battered toys. Some farmers had salvaged

By JOSE SHERCLIFF

Others had provided more adequately for the future.

On the roads-out of Paris you could tell the people who had prepared for flight with foresight and those who had bundled their goods in at the last minute.

You could tell, too, which possessions had been deliberately packed and the trifles rammed higgler-muggler into odd corners.

The beady eyes of a teddy bear peering from between two suitcases, an aspidochelone wedged into a roll of blankets, a scattering of books, a cherished piece of crockery tucked into a coat pocket.

One couple had entirely filled the back of their car with clothes thrown pell-mell and stacked to the roof. A grey-haired woman clutched a caged canary, hens in perforated cardboard boxes were securely tied to the wings of another car.

Some had taken so little and some had taken much. Many had only a bicycle or a perambulator with which to flee and carry their all. One party in a Hispano towed a smaller car carrying all their luggage.

Most pathetic of all were the peasants in their carts,

their tractors, harnessed huge haycocks to them, and removed their household goods and farm implements bodily.

Well, the irrevocable choice has been made, the key turned in the lock.

"On a les larmes aux yeux en fermant sa porte," said an old peasant, a fellow refugee, as we sat munching a sandwich at the roadside. "We can't help weeping as the door is closed."

When the tears have been smudged away, there remains only in the mind's eye the picture of what was home.

To me it is a tiny, airy flat among the roofs of Paris, a kitchen gay with blue and white spotted crockery and scarlet saucepans, a bathroom hung with curtains of striped Basque linen.

There was a room with a divan, a desk and a scarlet table, with green bookshelves crammed with books, a bunch of roses from the Magnot Line, a *bonbonniere* from Honfleur, a statue from Spain.

There were few, but much loved things in that room whose beauty was precious to me.

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After the shot King George told the lieutenant-colonel in

command of the battery that he had just come from the Fourth Army, which was launching its attack on Amiens.

"You can be perfectly sure that the Germans will have to rush their reinforcements from Ypres through Douai," said King George V. "Why not keep up a harassing fire on the railway junction?"

"We dropped 120 tons of

high explosives on the railway junction," the colonel told the King.

"Afterwards an English lady told me that there were 400 casualties in a German troop train on our first day's firing."

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REASONABLE REQUEST

PUBLIC reaction to the
Government's announcement of
the abandonment of the compul-
sory evacuation scheme and the
refusal to lift restrictions on the
return of the Colony's evacuees,
will probably find crystallised
expression at this evening's
meeting at the Peninsula Hotel.
The authorities are likely to dis-
cover that what originally was
a somewhat forlorn quest for
information, has developed into
a public outcry and demand
which will be difficult, if not im-
possible, to side-track.

Our evacuated women have
been subjected to arbitrary
treatment from the start and the
uncompromising refusal to per-
mit them even the opportunity
of returning is merely perpetu-
ating the injustice; it means
that once again Government re-
fuses to admit that it has made
a mistake. The authorities have
never successfully countered the
accusation that compulsory eva-
cuation at any stage was an
error; the indictment has been
ignored; to-day they continue to
justify their blunder with a de-
cision which makes the second
state worse than the first.

Yesterday the "Telegraph"
postulated a series of questions
which, if answered honestly,
may contribute towards a sensi-
ble solution to the present eni-
gma; they prompt another query.
Can it be legally argued, or morally
justified that when a scheme, such
as compulsory evacuation, has been
abandoned, addenda complementary
to the original scheme may remain
effective? The restrictions imposed
upon evacuees returning to Hongkong
came after the introduction of the
compulsory evacuation scheme and
were intended to make the whole
thing water-tight. Now that scheme
has been abandoned it is hard to
justify the continued application of
these additional restrictions in their
entirety. The least concession which
can be given is to permit, if they so
desire, unmarried adults and married
women without children to return to
Hongkong. If to-night's meeting de-
cides to make this request, we feel
that they will be not asking anything
unreasonable.

OF INTEREST TO EVACUEE HUSBANDS

Living Conditions In Australia

SO you may be coming to
live in Australia. That is
good; you can be sure of a
warm welcome. Naturally
you want to know something
of the cost of living and
particularly, if you could
manage on £7 a week.

Well, you can. Hundreds of
Australian families live on
much less than that, for the
average basic wage for the
Commonwealth is £4-2-0 a week.
That is considered sufficient for
two adults and two children; it
provides bare necessities and
nothing more. To the basic
wage earner your £7 a week re-
presents something like luxury;
to hundreds of others it is very
little. The man in the bigger
income group may even say to
you, "No, you can't live on it."
But you can—with wise manage-
ment and economy.

Should you choose to live in
the country you can make three
economies; keep a cow; have
hens; grow vegetables.

If you come to the outskirts
of our big cities you are still
virtually in the country—lovely
country too, of orchards and
poultry farms—and you may
practice those three economies,
though you would probably pre-
fer to buy milk and just have
the fowls and vegetable garden.

And even if you come right
into our suburban areas—as I
expect the majority of you
would—still you can have a
vegetable plot in your back gar-
den and a small pen for fowls.
Many families do.

RECENTLY our Common-
wealth Arbitration Court
discussed the minimum living
cost for an Australian family.
A dietitian, basing her figures
on the cheapest groceries avail-
able and a diet that was just
adequate and no more, computed
that £2 1s. 9d. was the absolute
minimum to allow for food for
a family of two adults and two
children.

Housewives of the small in-
come group—handling more,
though not a great deal more,
than the basic wage—argued
that this was too little, even
for housekeeping in industrial
suburbs; they claimed £2 10s. a
week was nearer the mark.

A typical week's budget of
the small income group was this
—meat, 8s.; fruit and vegeta-
bles, 8s.; (much reduced if
you grow your own vegetables);
milk, at 3½d. a pint, 6s. 6d.;
bread at 3d. a lb., 2s. 6d.; gro-
ceries 12s.; electric light and
power, 2s. 6d.; gas, 2s. 3d.; fuel,
in winter time, 3s.

That comes to just on £2 5s.
you would find that the odd
extras in housekeeping quickly
brought it up to £2 10s. Well
I know it, because I belong to
the small income group myself.
Butter averages from 1s. 4½d.
to 1s. 7½d. a lb.; tea, 2s. 6d. a
lb.; sugar, 4d. a lb.; flour, 2½d.
a lb.; rice, 4d. a lb.; bacon, 1s.
4d. to 1s. 9d. a lb.; coffee, 2s.
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care to name.

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and upward for cabbages; for
apples, pears, peaches and to-
matos we give about 4d. a lb.;
oranges, 1s. a shilling, with big
ones at 2d. each.

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suburbs have fine markets where
you will see stall upon stall, a
blaze of colour from fruits and
vegetables. They are cheaper
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many other things—clothes;
they are reasonable here, es-
pecially our lovely silk stock-
ings; taxes; rates—if you buy
your house; insurance; medical

ly begin at 25s. and 30s. and go
up to 45s. and more a week.
You would have a better chance
of obtaining daily help, and for
this the pay is 1s. an hour.

A great many women in Aus-
tralia do their own work, and
it means no loss of standing.
You will find that very true;
you may be at your laundry
tubs Monday morning, and meet
who you will, where you will,
Monday afternoon.

If you admit to doing all your
own work, far from losing by
the admission you will gain by
it, for we have a real sense of
the dignity of labour in Aus-
tralia.

YOU will find that entertain-
ing here is simple. Dinner
parties there are, but the great
majority of us have our friends
come to spend the evening after
dinner and we serve supper—
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savouries—about 10 p.m.
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the afternoon and have a cup of
tea with us, and scones and
cake; all very pleasant and in-
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and pricing sound strange to
you there is a good way to over-
come it; in all our cities we have
splendid schools of domestic
economy for both young girls
and women; a short course at
one of these would be absolutely
invaluable to you.

Necessarily this talk has all
been concerned with ways and
means; with pennies and
pounds. But we have good
things to give you for which
you need no money at all. We
have sunshine most of the year;
wonderful beaches near all our
capital cities; lovely gardens in
the heart of the cities.

In these dark days of war,
though every Australian is
heart and soul with Great Bri-
tain, we are far from the actual
combat and we can give you
comparative peace and security.
And above all, whether you
have £7 a week or £27, you can
share this with us—that free-
dom which is the very core of
our being.

ACROSS THE FRONTIERS

By
ROBERT POWER

THE late George Lans-
bury once gave some
grand advice about growing
old.

"To all old people," he
wrote, "I would say, if you
want a happy, a good, old
age, grow old without know-
ing you are doing so. And
do this by giving some time
to tiny children and talking
on terms of equality with
them as often as possible."

Alas! I can hear several old
fellows of my acquaintance
snort at this injunction. But it
is logical, it is sound.

It is very true that in order
to keep one's youth, no matter
at what age, one must mix with
youth. Nothing is so essential
as to keep touch with the whole
pattern of life in order to retain
one's own identity within it.

The young, naturally, prefer
the company of the young. The
old, without thinking, prefer the
company of the old. Yet the
frontiers between the two ought
never to be closed, with armed
guards, as it were, on either
side. Youth should seek the
adventure of companionship
with the old, and the old should
maintain touch with youth as
with the fount and origin of
their own being.

Mr. Lansbury was also right—
in stressing that all such trafficking
across the frontiers must be on equal
terms.

One touch of condescension, one
small hint of stooping from a great
height, and the frontier-gates swing
to with a click.

Each generation ought to do far
more than it does do to understand
and sympathise with the ideals of
the generation on each side of it. In-
tolerance is an ugly thing, and now-
where more ugly than when it ex-
presses itself in terms of condescen-
sion between the people of one generation
and the next.

Because of the friction created by
this intolerance, some men and
women arrive at old age embittered
because they have allowed them-
selves to become strangers within
the world and strangers to their own
youth.

"Yours is the world, and all that's
in it." That is the inheritance of the
full man. "All"—including the
young of every age, with their new
interests, their stimulating activity,
their zest for life.

To cut oneself off from all this is
to die, though one may still walk the
earth with a fair show of vigour.

The Water Hole That Will Probably Ruin His Game



An amusing "invasion" cartoon from the Chicago Tribune. Note
the Blitzkrieg score card.

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WHAT U.S. WANTS FOR ARMS

Morgenthau & Public Debt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—"We have just begun to re-arm," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, when he announced that the Treasury would ask Congress to raise the statutory debt limit by an estimated \$15,000,000,000 in order to meet the costs of the national defence programme.

Mr. Morgenthau, speaking at a press conference stated that this increase in the public debt limit would be sufficient to carry the Treasury through the fiscal year of 1942.

Asked if the increase was considered sufficient for the next four years, he replied in the negative, asserting that the United States had only just begun to re-arm.

He added that the Treasury would recommend to Congress that future issues of Government securities should be taxed and he hoped that Congress would make both Federal and local government obligations taxable, though this would only apply to future issues.

Increased Taxes
Mr. Morgenthau stated that the debt increased would very likely be accompanied by increased taxes, though he did not think it possible to establish a "pay as you go" basis.

He explained that as the defence programme gets into full swing, the question of increasing prices and possible inflation will arise, but he did not fear inflation.

After Mr. Morgenthau's statement, the stock market became strong and active. Wall Street is regarding the statement as having inflationary aspects.

Prices Soar
NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Reacting to Mr. Morgenthau's statement, stocks, bonds and commodity prices sky-rocketed in one of the biggest days of trading for several months.

The stock market ticker was running two minutes late at the close and recorded gains as high as eight points. The turnover exceeded 2,000,000 shares.

Steels led the upward swing which more than overcame yesterday's losses resulting from the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Bullishness also appeared in the Chicago grain market, where wheat at one time soared as much as four cents in the biggest single day rise of the year.

Villagers See Vision Of Christ
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LEWES, Eng., Nov. 7 (UP).—Ten persons in the village of Eble to-day reported seeing a vision of Christ in the sky which they interpreted as a British victory.

Roosevelt Receives British Buying Agent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The announcement that Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, is at present conferring with President Roosevelt has aroused speculation whether the President may not even now be considering further aid.

He has been back in the capital only a few hours.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Britain, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, also called on the President to-day.

After the conference, Mr. Purvis told the press that he was flying to Britain shortly but would not doubt return with more orders for war material.

Mr. Morgenthau stated that Mr. Purvis had merely visited the President to say good-bye before starting for England.

Fate Of Poles Is Mystery

May Be Nazi Victims

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Uncertainty surrounds the fate of Marshal Smigly-Rydz and Polish soldiers interned in Rumania since crossing the frontier in September last year. Owing to German penetration of Rumania the Polish embassy in Bucharest has been forced to leave, "Reuter" learns.

Before his departure the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, protested against the violation of international regulations in relation to members of the former Polish Government who found refuge in Rumania.

According to international regulations, refugee soldiers should be interned until the end of the war on condition that they would not be handed over to the enemy, stated the Ambassador, and they should now be provided with facilities of transfer to another neutral country.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Officers of the Punjab Police have agreed to a voluntary cut in pay of 20 per cent. to provide a fighter plane for the defence of India.

Canada's New Governor-General Looks Confidently To Future

OTTAWA, NOV. 7 (REUTER).—THE MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE DISPLAYED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS STRESSED BY THE EARL OF ATHLONE, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, IN A SPEECH FROM THE THRONE AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS.

After stating that little of freedom was now left in Europe, the Earl of Athlone said: "Force and fear have been supplemented by subtle intrigue. International tension has been heightened by the alliance between the Axis Powers and Japan."

"Other events, however, of greater significance, have served to confirm our confidence in the outcome of the struggle."

"First and foremost has been the magnificent resistance of the United Kingdom. For four months Great Britain has constituted the front line of battle against the forces of aggression. The spectacular advance of the enemy has been halted by the indomitable spirit of her people."

The Earl of Athlone added that in the face of a common peril there had arisen a closer association and an increasing measure of co-operation between America and the nations of the British Commonwealth.

GERMANS LEAVE TURKEY

—Espionage

ANKARA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A number of German nationals are understood to be unexpectedly leaving Turkey.

It is thought that this is connected with the arrest at Istanbul of an unknown number of people, all or mostly Turkish nationals, on suspicion of espionage.

The number arrested is reported to be about 40.

Twenty Classes Called Up
ANKARA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Turks of military age who are not called to the colours with their respective classes for compulsory military training are now being ordered to report for training.

Twenty classes are affected. This is presumed to be one of the measures foreshadowed by the President for strengthening the Turkish armed forces.

Democrats' Clean Sweep

Congress Majority

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP).—The latest available unofficial returns to-day show that the Democrats hold 268 seats in the House and the Republicans 162. In the Senate, the Democrats hold 60 seats, the Republicans 29 and the Progressives one. Observers believe that the results forecast closer Congressional co-operation with President Roosevelt's policies, and also that the mid-west Republican leaders are assuming greater party control.

The Administration is expected to benefit from the House gains, particularly since the additional members are regarded as sufficient to out-vote the G.O.P., plus the Democrat bolters.

Victory Consolidated
NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Returns pouring in 24 hours after the presidential election continue to consolidate President Roosevelt's victory in 39 out of 48 states, but simultaneously they gave Mr. Wendell Willkie the biggest popular vote ever polled by a Republican candidate.

In over 47,000,000 votes so far returned, Willkie is just under 4,000,000 below Roosevelt, who has received 64.5 per cent. of the total.

The number of Democratic representatives so far in the election is 264, which is six more seats than in the present Congress.

It is unofficially reported that the Democratic Party candidate for the Senate in New Jersey is Mr. James Cromwell, formerly Minister in Canada.

Roosevelt's Victory
NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP).—The popular vote at 3 p.m. to-day tallied: Roosevelt 25,949,461, Willkie 21,472,640.

The President now has 38 States with 449 electoral votes and Mr. Willkie ten States with 82 electoral votes.

Mr. De Valera On Irish Bases

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP).—Referring to Mr. Churchill's statement regarding bases in Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera said: "We have the ports and do not intend to give them back."

"There can be no question of handing the ports over under any conditions whatever and there can be no question of handing them over as long as this nation remains neutral," declared Mr. De Valera.

Not Aiding U-Boats
He added that it is a lie to say that German submarines or any other submarines are being supplied with fuel and provisions in Eire ports.

"Not only is it a lie but it is known to be a falsehood by the British Government itself. Any attempt to bring pressure to bear on us by belligerents, by Great Britain, would only lead to bloodshed. As long as this Government remains in office we shall defend our rights," Mr. De Valera declared.

Sino-Japanese Peace Rumours Are Denied

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Concerning the rumour that the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, cabled a German recommendation of a peaceful settlement with Japan, and further, that there was a discussion of the recommendation by the Chinese Supreme National Defence Council, a categorical denial is issued to-day by the spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office.

The spokesman describes the story as "absolutely without foundation."

Invasion Withdrawn
CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Further Japanese withdrawals from China are predicted in the near future by observers.

Following the Chinese occupation of Nanjing and Lungchow and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Kwangsi province, Chinese are now attacking Yamchow on the sea coast.

One Chinese detachment is reported to have entered the town on Sunday. The retirement of the Japanese from the Yangtze valley is resulting in renewed Chinese activities in the Shanghai and Nanking areas.

The occupation of Matang below Kichang is reported, Chinese Artillery is shelling Ichang city.

Meanwhile half of the 400 Japanese planes which were concentrated at Kichang early last summer are reported to have been withdrawn to Japan.

Ichang Still Held
TOKYO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Reports that the Japanese are about to evacuate Ichang are denied here by a "Domest" dispatch from Ichang.

Chinese Successes
CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Central News).—Japanese troops at Manassan, Wanching and Kwamintao, north-east of Ichang are reported to have been driven away.

In north Honan Chinese troops made another night raid at Taisiao, coal-mining town on the western section of the Taokou-Chungking Railway, on the night of November 3.

A Japanese train was derailed and a section of the railway track was destroyed.

According to a report from Tunk, the Chinese have recaptured Yanglungchen, north-east of Linyang in Kiangsu. The Japanese fled northward.

Mystery Of Attacked Convoy Silence Reigns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP).—The fate of the British convoy which was attacked in the middle of the Atlantic by a German pocket battleship of the Graf Spee class is still hidden in wartime secrecy.

Shortwave listening stations and Government radio bureaux, which maintained a vigil since Mackay Radio picked up distress calls from the British steamers Ransilki and Cornish City last Tuesday, said they had heard nothing further.

An unconfirmed report is being circulated here that British warships are silent.

Both ships sailed recently from an east coast Canadian port and are believed to be part of a convoy of over 40 vessels.

Wants Elimination Of Tax Exemptions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announced to-day that the Treasury Department will recommend to Congress that the tax exemptions on all classes of Government securities be eliminated immediately.

Craigavon Denounces False Stand Of Eire

Her Neutrality Imperils U.K.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Lord Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, has made the following statement on Mr. Eamon de Valera's speech:

"However deeply the attitude of the Eire Government may be deplored, no one who has closely studied each successive stage in the policy of Southern Ireland can be in the least surprised."

"It has been evident all along that Eire, while accepting concession after concession from Britain, intended to give nothing in return."

"In the midst of the war in which the Empire is fighting for its existence, Eire clings to neutrality even though by doing so she is creating difficulties for the one Power to whom she owes her present immunity from attack by Germany."

"Mr. de Valera's announcement marks the culminating point in the process which we in the North have foreseen for the last 40 years."

Their Majesties At Mersey Side

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7 (UP).—Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day visited the badly bombed Mersey districts.

One woman weepingly told the Queen that her four sons had been killed. The Queen took the woman's hand in hers and the woman then said: "I shall not mind my loss as long as we win the war."

During the visit, three air-raid alarms were sounded.

Chilean Claims On Antarctica

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
SANTIAGO, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Chilean Government to-day claimed all of Antarctica between the meridians of 53 and 90 degrees west of Greenwich.

This does not include Little America, but it does include a small area which Admiral Byrd explored and which Lincoln Ellsworth flew over.

CHENGDU, Nov. 8 (Central News).—A slight earthquake occurred in Chengdu at 11.19 p.m. on Wednesday night.

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Mrs. Grasett Secures First Fremantle St. Leger

Sapper Now Favoured To Win Queensland Autumn Champions

DESPITE THE HEAT coupled with the gathering of heavy clouds, the rain luckily kept away and there was a bumper crowd of racing fans including His Excellency the acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of the Fremantle St. Leger, which was the main event of the Tenth Extra Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The stamina and endurance contest over 1 3/4 miles was won by Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, ably ridden by Mr. W. H. S. Davis, in a common canter and it was the chestnut's first classic race of the season.

Mrs. Grasett is the first lady owner to annex the Fremantle St. Leger and judging from the brilliant performance of her candidate it looks that Sapper is going to earn another bracket for her in the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run on December 14.

Far View, sister of Sapper, who annexed the Roly-Hill Derby and the Australian Ponies Champions at the big meeting, put up a very poor show by running unplaced, and it was undoubtedly one of the biggest thrashings that the mare has had after a sequence of half dozen placed outings.

In view of the fact that some owners are giving preference to mares, it may be of interest to know that since the inception of the Fremantle St. Leger the geldings have had six successes against four scored by the opposite sex. The following is a list of successful winners:

1931 Woodland Stag	by (unknown)	3.35%
1932 Polar Star	by (unknown)	3.25%
1933 Rosy Morn (mare)	by (unknown)	3.20%
1934 Able Amazon (mare)	by King's Treasure	3.17%
1935 Cold Morning (mare)	by Carvelkin	3.11%
1936 Strathroy	by Buckwood	3.14%
1937 Gypsy-Love (mare)	by Tom McCarthy	3.17%
1938 Lucky-Lad	by Viceroy	3.15%
1939 Baffin Bay	by Copper Rivet	3.12%
1940 Sapper	by Farr	3.12%

The writer predicted in his last notes that the Fremantle St. Leger would be run inside three minutes ten seconds—provided the course was good, but the grass track on Saturday was slippery on account of the heavy soaking by rain on the night before.

However, Sapper took 3.12% for the distance and it should be noted that he was not pressed in the last six furlongs from home.

Public Confidence

DESPITE the "eleven hour" change of Jockey (Mr. Black was to have ridden) the public had great confidence in Sapper, and so did Mr. Davis, who had an easy ride on the winner in the last six furlongs.

There was no gate at the 1 3/4 mile

post, and, naturally, Mr. Alec Potts was not going to allow anyone to steal a start. When the red flag came down, all the racers left the post in a good line, but going up the hill for the first time Australian Diamond was seen in the lead followed by Fair Chance, Far View, Sapper and the rest in the rear.

That order of running was well maintained until after passing the two mile beacon, when Far View jumped to second place with Sapper and Amicus Curiae at her heels.

Nearing the Royal Navy Pavilion, Mr. Davis took Sapper to the front like a shot from a gun, and it was at this juncture that one could see that Far View was doomed.

Hard pressed by the jockey, Mr. L's candidate could make no impression on the leaders (Sapper and Australian Diamond) at the 3/4 mile post, and when the latter two got over the hill, the Roly-Hill Derby winner was overhauled by Amicus Curiae.

Never Headed

SAPPER was never headed after taking the lead at the football gate, but rounding the bend a spirited challenge was issued by Amicus Curiae for the premier honour with Viceroy in close attendance.

The challenge did not last long, for Sapper shot forward at the distance in a most remarkable way and ran the race out with a verdict of three lengths with plenty to spare at the finish.

Minor Places

AT the mile post Australian Diamond began to twitch her tail so badly that the jockey Mr. Wei de-

INTERESTING TEST OF ENDURANCE

THE LENGTHENING of the Queensland Handicap from a sprint to a distance proved another interesting endurance test for "C" class Australian ponies over two miles.

Pleasantly, Jim just managed to snatch a victory for his new owners, beating Centre Court by a neck in 3.49.2/5 for two miles.

The latter by Double Court was a sub-griffin of 1936 class and it was the mare's third occasion being placed in the Queensland Handicap. In 1937 she finished third behind Lancashire Chips and Electron over six furlongs, and in the following year Centre Court ran third to Lancashire Chips and Courting Eve over the mile.

RECORD FOR THE PARI-MUTUEL

Lancashire Lass Fails

PUNTERS were "gone with the wind" when Hughber (L. B. Chao) eloped with the second section of the Sussex Handicap for "B" class China ponies, beating the hot favourite, Lancashire Lass (2,489 tickets for a win) who finished near the tail end.

Thirty-six, who was second, had a new jockey in Mr. S. W. Pan, and there was certainly no perfect rhythm in the combination. It seemed that many jockeys in the stand never got near the paying counters and they therefore decided to kill the fatted calf in the above event.

A new record for the pari-mutuel department was established when the aggregate sale reached 14,503, made up of 9,100 and 5,373 chances or a turnover of \$72,815 beating the betting on the Wyndham Handicap by 499 chances or \$2,405.

Patience Rewarded

Catterick Bridge Finally Finishes In Front

IF EVER PATIENCE and perseverance with a horse deserved a reward, it was in the case of Catterick Bridge piloted by Mr. Hearne to victory in the Queenscliff Handicap over six furlongs. The combination was not, in this instance, left at the post and Mr. Hearne brought Catterick Bridge on the outside with a great run to win by three lengths with a few pounds to spare.

Essex Handicap

Craigavad Nosed Out By Confusion Bay

AFTER a ding-dong race down the straight Confusion Bay caught the Judge's eye first, beating Craigavad by a few inches in the Essex Handicap over the mile.

The failure of Craigavad means that Mrs. Taggart's candidate is still ineligible for the Hongkong Autumn Champions, but the bay has another chance to qualify in the Cretan Green Handicap over six furlongs.

clided to give up the race, and it was eventually left to Amicus Curiae and Viceroy to fight the issue out for the minor positions in the frame.

Amicus Curiae proved to be a better stayer, beating Viceroy by four lengths.

What was wrong with Far View? I expected that she would go under, but I did not expect the mare to finish down the lane.

It appeared to me that the bay was not in her usual spirit, her coat was dull and the jockey had a hard time to get her going.

It was her first unplaced outing, and it is hoped that Far View will be among the first three in the Queensland Autumn Champions.

FIRST RIDE..... FIRST VICTORY



Boolat Bay being led in after winning the Norfolk Handicap (Second Section) on Saturday last. Mr. Li Shiu-fai, in the saddle, was riding his first mount.—Ming Yuen.

Boolat Bay Pays Highest Dividend Of The Day

IT WAS NO DOUBT a day for sulky creatures to turn up because in the subsequent event Boolat Bay romped home first in the Norfolk Handicap (second section) to pay a dividend of \$106.40 which was the biggest of the afternoon.

A most interesting feature of the success was that it was the novice's first maiden mount and Mr. Li Shiu-fai deserved a pat on the back for breaking his "duck."

I thought that after having the sharp turn well banked, the possibility of ponies running out would not be possible, but last Saturday Emergency Unit with Mr. S. W. Lee in the saddle refused to keep the coast, and the opening, of course, gave Boolat Bay a good adventure of a few lengths.

Emergency Unit succumbed by a neck and it the more had hugged the rails, a different story would be told.

Women's Golf Affected By Evacuation

Annual General Meeting

THE EFFECT of the evacuation on women's golf received prominent mention in the annual report of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, whose annual general meeting was held yesterday at the Helena May Institute.

In the absence of Mrs. Shewan, Lady MacGregor was invited to take the Chair. Others present were Mesdames N. L. Smith, A. K. MacKenzie, R. B. Walker, Stewart, P. S. Cassidy, A. C. Margaret, J. H. R. Hance, G. H. Piercy, W. M. Kirk, G. M. Smalley, M. Hillier, R. B. Phillips, I. Plummer and G. B. Redmond.

THE REPORT

After congratulating the winners of those competitions that were held during the year, the Hon. Secretary reported that two competitions during the year had to be cancelled owing to the evacuation. The first was the Eccletric at Deep Water Bay for the B.W.O.F., and the second was the Captain's Cup.

The latter cancellation was made necessary following the evacuation of all eight competitors who had qualified during the preceding six months.

In lieu of the Cup, Mrs. Shewan had sent a cheque for \$100 to the Bomber Fund of the "S. C. M. Post" and "H. K. Telegraph" which sum was augmented by a similar amount from the Ladies Section.

OFFICERS

Mrs. F. A. MacKintosh was elected Captain for the ensuing year, together with the following Committee: Lady MacGregor, Mrs. A. C. Margaret, Mrs. G. B. Redwood, Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. M. Smalley and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy.

It was decided that cups for competitions would not be bought this year, and that the proceeds of the monthly competitions would go to either the Bomber Fund or the B.W.O.F.

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Y.M.C.A. Hockey Teams

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park to-morrow:

1st XI: W. K.T.C. (4.15), Bonwell, Jordan and Youliff; Pennington, Coombe and Ure; Smith, Gemmell, Dunne, Morgan and Bates.

2nd XI: G. W. (3 p.m.), Saxby, Killen and Olliphant; Croft, Heptonstall and Grant; Macey, McJannet, Dorrer, Isaac and Banks.

NOVEMBER MEET AT MACAO Splendid Response For Republic Handicap: Three Sections

A NICE PROGRAMME of six events has been framed by the Macao Club for their November meeting to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday. Very good response has been received with 33 nominations for the Republic Handicap which has been divided into three sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

I am, however, afraid that the port regulations coupled with the provision of cholera certificate will preclude many racegoers from making the excursion trip.

It is rumoured that the veteran jockey Bob Charles will be soon in action provided, of course, he will be able to take off some of his superfluous fat. A special dollar sweep of 50,000 tickets is being conducted on the Tongkawan Handicap confined to China ponies "Y" class and the run is over nine furlongs.

My selections are as follows:

VICTORIA HANDICAP

Courcour Bleu
Merry Fairy
Shih Yin Grand

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Radium Star
Dow Jones
Arabian Cat

KUO HUA HANDICAP

The Tigris
Jack O'Lantern
Hurricane

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Mac's Adventure
Black Diamond
National Anthem

TONGKAWAN HANDICAP

Meadow Eve
Victory Life
Hogmanay

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)

National Triumph
The Spirit of St. Louis
Cuban Love

Club Soccer XI

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong F.C. 1st XI against the Middlesex Regt. at Soekunpoo to-morrow:

Odell; S. Strange and Gratton; Skinner, Forrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Scott, Hopkinson, Bickford and Rielesen.

Cricket

DIOCESAN BOYS OVERWHELM QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Hat-Trick For E. Read

QUEEN'S COLLEGE were no match for the Diocesan Boys' School in a cricket match played yesterday at the D.E.S. In reply to the home team's total of 201, Queen's could only total 42, which was the result of some fine bowling by E. Read, whose analysis of 1-0-2-4 included the hat-trick.

J. Macauley (43) and C. Whitfield (54) gave the D.B.S. an excellent start, and later assistance came from L. Jernakoff (41) and W. Macauley (20).

Scores were:

D.B.S.—201 for 9 dec. (J. Macauley 43, C. Whitfield 54, L. Jernakoff 41, W. Macauley 20, Khan Mohamed 5 for 55).

Queen's—42 (Gopal Singh 17, E. Read 4 for 2).

Lawn Bowls At Government House

His Excellency the Acting Governor Lt.-General E. F. Norton entertained the Bowlers at Government House on Wednesday when three rinks were seen in action. The results were as follow:

J. Owen-Hughes, D. Drummond, Dr. J. N. Smalley and the Hon. Mr. A. L. R. lost to A. W. Cornish, Sir A. MacGregor, A. W. Hughes and H. H. Pegg 13-23. W. Walker, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. J. Newton and J. Deakin beat J. A. Fraser, Sir T. McLeod, E. Seale and Dr. Lewis 25-11. Col. Douglas, C. W. Jeffries, F. Wainman and J. Smith lost to Wing. Comdr. Steele-Perkins, H. H. Beddows, A. W. Brown and B. D. Evans 14-25.

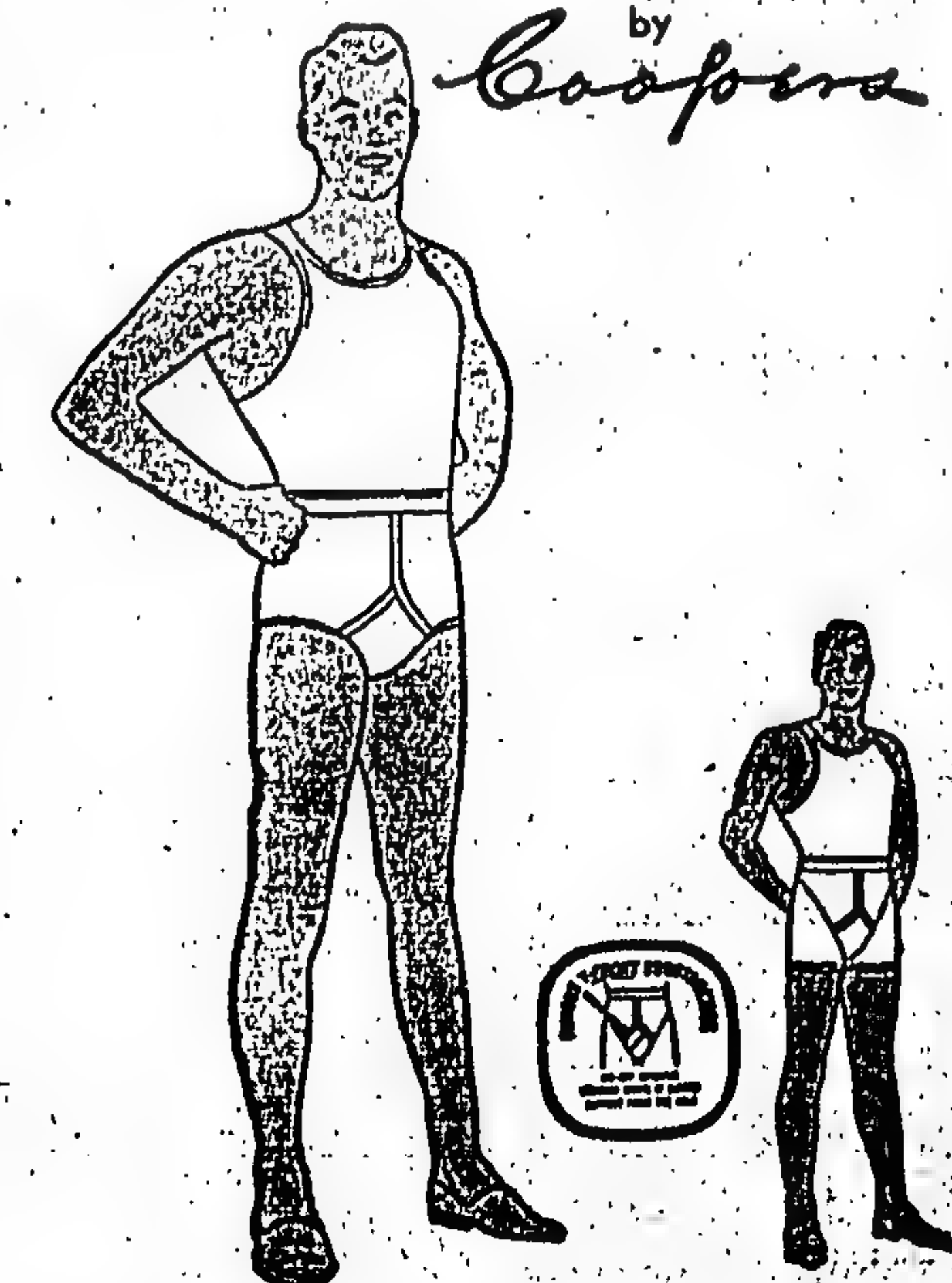
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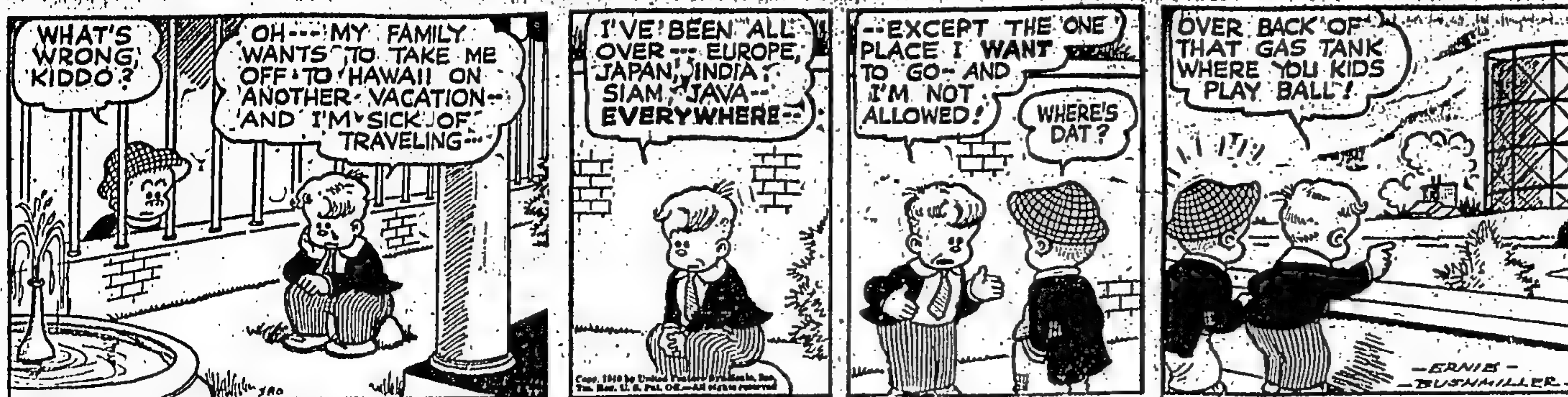
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WAR IN EUROPE HOLDS UP DELIVERY OF H.K. BUSES

The effect of the war in Europe on Hongkong's transportation difficulties, was revealed by Inspector S. C. Saunders of the Traffic Branch, yesterday, when interviewed on the complaints of overcrowding on buses and trams.

"We are in the very difficult position in Hongkong of having insufficient buses to meet the transportation needs of the people," said Mr. Saunders, "and the same applies to trams."

"Owing to the war in Europe," he continued, "the local bus companies are finding difficulty in obtaining delivery of their orders, some of which were placed over a year ago; and, for the time, our service is the most frequent in the world; and you cannot very well put any more of them on the rails."

Asked to explain this, Mr. Saunders said that there were about 100 trams in operation in the Colony, and a recent check made on the tramway at the bottom of Garden Road showed that trams passed that point at the rate of 170 per hour, in both directions, which meant about 90 cars in one direction, per hour, or one tram every three-quarters of a minute.

"Where in the world do you get such a service?" he asked, pointing out that he did not see how the Tramway Company could put more cars on the rails.

"The problems of bus transportation are different," he explained, "and are entirely due to the difficulty of getting delivery."

Double-Decker Buses

It was ascertained from Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, General Manager of the China Motor Bus Co. Ltd., that the Company has over 50 buses on order, including 30 double-decker chassis, and 20 25-seater chassis. Deliveries of the latter were being made at the rate of about two a month, but it was problematical when deliveries of the double-decker chassis would commence.

"It may be three months, it may be a year," Mr. Ngan said, adding that four 25-seater buses ordered last year arrived a couple of months ago and were put into service on the lower level routes a few weeks back. The chassis are ordered from England and the bodies built locally, the time taken for fitting a body being six weeks. The double-deckers would

PETROL DUTY INCREASE

It was announced in a Government Gazette Extraordinary yesterday that His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, has ordered an increase in the duty on light oils from 60 cents to 80 cents per gallon, with effect from yesterday.

An increase in the price of petrol, which comes under the category, is therefore expected. The current retail price is \$1.60 per gallon.

be licensed to carry 50 to 60 passengers, he said.

It was disclosed by Mr. Saunders that there are 100 buses licensed in Hongkong and a similar number in Kowloon. The Kowloon Bus Co., Ltd., has also placed a large number of orders for chassis and are waiting delivery.

"The question of overcrowding is not so great in Kowloon as it is in Hongkong," he said.

A Bus Every Minute

He stated that a check at Queen's Road Central, just west of Garden Road junction, revealed that 103 buses pass the spot every hour, travelling in both directions, or roughly a bus every minute in either direction.

"It is on routes that pass this point that overcrowding is most severe," he said.

Pointing out that the bus companies were doing all they could to provide more buses to meet the public need, and that the present problem would not exist but for the difficulty, owing to the national requirements, of getting vehicles from England, Mr. Saunders concluded by saying, "From the public point of view it is the object of the companies to carry only a limited number of passengers, but this would mean that many persons would then have to walk."

Bomber Fund Aided By Dance

Large Amount Obtained

The Committee of the Equine Sports Club has issued a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the Cabaret Supper Dance held in the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday, and has sent a cheque for \$1,500.50 payable to the South China Morning Post Ltd. for its War Fund. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Geoffrey Collings, states:

The evening was as successful as the Committee had hoped in their most sanguine moments. Thanks are due to many for the good fortune of the undertaking. First, to the Directors and General Manager of the Peninsula Hotel for their courtesy in publishing our advertisements in this paper and in the Hongkong Telegraph; second, to the ladies and gentlemen of the cabaret for their cheerful co-operation and fine performance; third, to the management and staff of the Peninsula Hotel for conscientiously and skilfully accomplishing an arduous task; fourth, to Mrs. E. L. Stirling and Miss Olga Gill for valuable assistance in the final arrangements; and finally, to all those members and their friends who came to support the Club and the War Fund.

Three names remain for special mention. Mr. F. A. Morgan, a member of the club, after having been announced as the winner of the silver souvenir model Spitfire Fighter Plane, presented it back to the Club for sale by auction. It realised \$500, the buyer being Mr. F. S. Ko. The next highest bidder, Mr. W. J. Carroll, then donated his bid of \$400 to the Fund. These were all exceedingly generous actions.

At the close of the evening three cheques were given for the organisers of the entertainment; and if the vigour with which these cheques were given was a measure of the enjoyment which those present had received, then they must have had a very enjoyable time indeed. But the cheques were the due not of a vague body of "organisers," but of Mr. T. J. Hemsley, Vice-President of the Club. The original idea was his, and he threw himself into the enterprise with characteristic zeal and good-will. The arrangements were his. His risk of failure was his. Deservedly his, therefore, are the thanks.

In forwarding this cheque to the War Fund, the Committee experience great satisfaction in the knowledge that the Equine Sports Club has been instrumental in furthering, to a small degree, the great cause of the British Empire and all free men.

To Sale of Dance Tickets \$ 810.00
To Sale of Spitfire (net proceeds) 1.500.50
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By Miscellaneous Expenses 99.20
By Net proceeds handed to South China Morning Post—War Fund 1,500.50
\$1,500.50

The accounts have been certified by Thomson and Co.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy May Not Return

New York, Nov. 7. Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has now indicated that he may not return to his post in London. He made this statement yesterday after conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant-Secretary of State.

Mr. Kennedy, however, denied that the conference was in connection with his return to London. He said that he was going to California and Florida for a holiday.

Names mentioned for appointment to the London Embassy include Mr. William C. Bullitt and Mr. Ray Atherton, now Acting Chief of the European Division of the State Department, who was Counsellor of the London Embassy for several years. —Reuter.

BRITISH AND GREEKS BOMB ITALIAN PORTS

Athens, Nov. 7.

British and Greek aviators, co-operating, again bombed embarkation ports in Southern Italy yesterday, as well as Albanian ports, doing damage especially to the newly-improved port of Valona, an important receiving base for the Epirus front. At Valona port installations and lighters were heavily bombed.

Italian pilots brought down in the recent Salonika air battles arrived at Athens to-day and expressed surprise at the Greek resistance. "We knew the Greek Air Force was small, but we did not realise it was so efficient and so determined."

"We were given to understand that Greece would not defend herself," they added. "Our last-minute orders assured us that there would be no fight."

Asked why they had bombed civilians they replied that the anti-aircraft fire was so deadly—three Italians were shot down at Salonika—that they did not have time to aim well. When the Athens alarm sounded to-day they asked to be taken to a shelter.

Greek and British airmen to-day machine-gunned Italian troops and concentrations at various points on the frontier. —United Press.

British Airman Buried

Athens, Nov. 7.

The first British airman to be killed in service with the Greek forces against Italy was buried in Athens to-day with military honours. He was one of the crew of a bomber which, with Greek machines, made an attack over Italian territory. The plane was struck by bullets and the airman received fatal head wounds. —Reuter Bulletin.

Full Liberty of Action

London, Nov. 7.

"The Government has taken note of the Italian statement that Italian men and aircraft participated in the bombing of London and it must accordingly reserve full liberty of action in regard to Rome."

This answer was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question whether it was still intended to

treat Rome as an open city free from aerial bombardment. —Reuter.

Greek Successes

Salonika, Nov. 7. Following the successful Greek thrust against Koritza over 1,000 Italian prisoners have arrived in Macedonia. The wounded have been brought here. A wounded Greek officer told a Reuter correspondent that some groups of Italians evidently took the first opportunity to surrender, coming forward with smiles and crying "Bella Grecia."

After three consecutive days raiding without any hits on military objectives, Salonika is beginning to scorn the efforts of Italian bombers, whose crews showed bad navigation and poor marksmanship.

Four of the airmen prisoners were members of the staff of an Italian airline, which used to run a service between Brindisi, Salonika and Athens. Their plane was forced to land on Greek soil during a big raid on Salonika on Saturday. One of them said that 40 Italian planes left Brindisi on this raid, but many failed to reach their objective. Crews complete strangers to one another before were hastily organised for the flight.

Some quarters here draw the conclusion that the will to fly against Greece is so weak among Italian airmen that the authorities are forced to take steps to guard against "forced landing compacts." This is supported to some extent by a number of recent landings of Italian bombers which were left intact by the crews when they surrendered.

Members of the German colony here, who are still at liberty, are frantically trying to ensure the transport of goods, including \$5,000,000 worth of tobacco which was on the point of export to Germany under the barter agreement—where the Italo-Greek conflict broke out, but as the railway to Yugoslavia is monopolised by military traffic their efforts have hitherto been unavailing. —Reuter.

Peace overture Denied

Athens, Nov. 7.

The Government to-day denied a report in the semi-official Belgrade newspaper Vreme which stated that Greece had asked Germany to mediate for peace. The Government stated that Greece was determined to fight for final victory. —United Press.

Evacuation Position

Applications Still Go To E.A.C.

Asked to comment on the abandonment of the compulsory evacuation scheme, the Colonial Secretary the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, said yesterday that he was unable to state the reason for the Secretary of State's announcement. As had been stated in the Government statement of Wednesday, the Secretary of State had been kept fully informed of the situation.

The Colonial Secretary said that he could not make any statement at present regarding the return of evacuees to the Colony. Applications for their return must still be made to the Evacuation Advisory Committee.

A two-hour discussion on the evacuation question was held at Government House yesterday and a further Government statement on the subject would be made shortly, he said.

Only 22 women and children out of the 62 booked by Government to leave for Australia by a steamer sailing this week are now leaving. Those who are leaving voluntarily are all accompanied by children. The single women and women without children have cancelled the arrangements made on their behalf. The Government is therefore left with a considerable number of commandeer-berths on its hands. It is understood.

HONGKONG BOOK CLUB

Membership Affected By Evacuation

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Hongkong Book Club was held in the Post Office Building on Monday afternoon, when the Secretary's report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously.

The evacuation, it was stated, was likely to affect seriously the membership in the coming year, as many of the members were women who had gone to Australia and elsewhere.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest was re-elected President of the Club, while Dr. G. E. Rowan undertook again the duties of Honorary Secretary.

In conclusion, the President thanked those who attended, and urged them to introduce new members for the year now beginning, as nowhere else could \$15 be applied to better purpose.



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Thailand Finds Further Grievances for French

Bangkok, Nov. 7. The Government has issued a statement listing 33 violations of the Thai frontier by French planes since April, despite repeated protest, and warning Indo-China that if the violations continue both parties will come to grief.

Informed military quarters express impatience at the lack of results of the protests and declare that further violations will mean trouble.—United Press.

Martin for Bangkok

Bangkok, Nov. 7. General Maurice Martin, retiring Commander of the French forces in Indo-China, has accepted an invitation from the Premier, Luang Biplu Songgram, to visit Bangkok on his way home to France. General Martin will go to Bangkok as soon as his successor arrives.

It is understood that General Martin is being retired because of his age. His visit to Bangkok will probably be linked with Thai's territorial demands on Indo-China and may pave the way for a settlement of the problem, says a semi-official Japanese report.—Reuter.

The China Conflict

Tokyo, Nov. 7. All the evening newspapers gave prominence to an announcement by Mr. Tomita, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, that a two-hour conference was held this morning regarding matters pertaining to the China conflict.

Major-General Muto (Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office), Rear-Admiral Oka, (Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau in the Navy Ministry), Major-General Suzuki, (Director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the China Development Board), and Mr. Tomita took part in the conference.—Reuter.

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The Members of the Committee of the New Territories Relief Association acknowledge the following donations and gifts made towards the maintenance of the Clinics and Hospitals operating in the villages—Mr. A. W. Boon-haw, \$2,000; per Hon. S. C. A. (General Charities Committee), \$500; Cheung Chau Elders (per Mr. Chui Charney), \$107.40; Sheung Shui (per Mr. Liu Cheuk-nam), \$154; Cheung Chau Cargo Boats (per Mr. Chui Chan), \$150; Shaukeuk (per Mr. Wong Kin-man), \$123; Mr. Yuen Wa-chi, \$100; Mr. Li Fook-shio, \$50; Messrs. Dowell & Co., \$50; Tsuen Wan (per Mr. Ho To-kei), \$44.00; Mr. Lau Shing-chong (Cheung Chau), \$30; Tung Wa Committee (Yau Chau), \$30; Mr. A. W. Remedios, \$10; Oi Clinic and Quarters, \$30; Dr. Ip Kam-wah, \$25; Mr. Li Jow-son, \$25; H. Ruttonjee & Co., \$20; Mr. Kwong Ip (Cheung Chau), \$20; Messrs. Wo Kee (Cheung Chau), \$20; Mr. Lau Wei-chan (Cheung Chau), \$10; per Mrs. Yau \$10; Ho Tsuen, Fa Sha Chai (per Miss Kwan), \$20.
Messrs. Nestle Milk Co., two cases of condensed milk each month; Mr. Aw Boon-haw, one case Calcutt Oil, 5,000 Tins Tiger Balm, 5,000 pkts. Post Kow Lee; Mrs. House (third parcel), Socks for babies.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the H.K.S.P.C.A. acknowledges with grateful thanks the undermentioned donations:

Miss C. H. Robinson \$20; J. H. Bottomley \$10.

POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion Hongkong and China Branch, acknowledges the following donations to the Poppy Day Fund 1940—Previously acknowledged, \$2,400; Girl Guide Association (Poppies), \$5; A. S. Gubbay, \$10; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, \$100; Marion Potter, \$25; Chew See-hon, \$100; J. Finnie, \$25; L. D. Welch, \$20; Ngan Shing-kwan, \$10; C. G. Solis, \$40; A. W. Hughes, \$500; Deaton & Co. Ltd., \$50; total \$9,525.

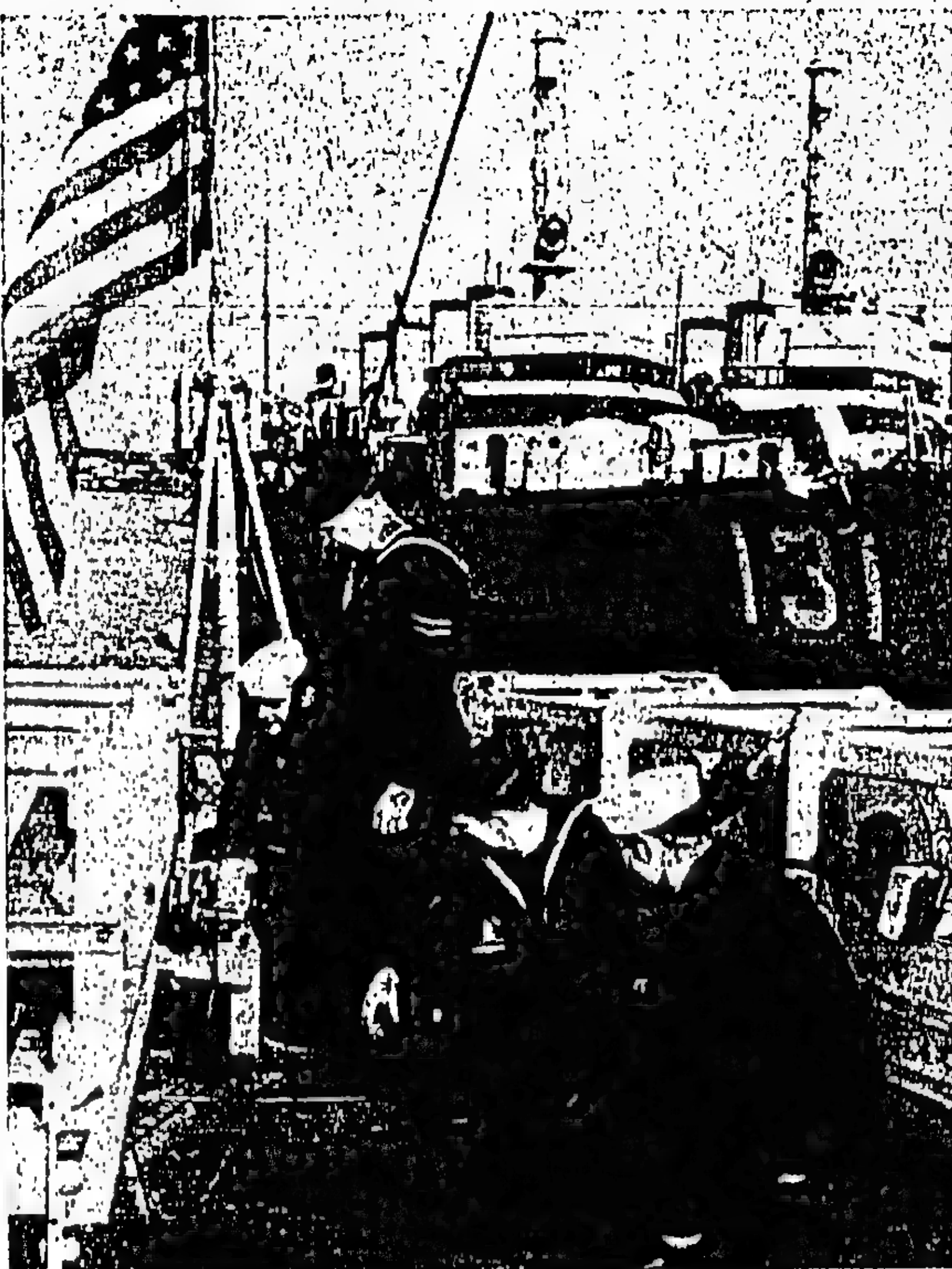
Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Hall's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed 'Poppy Day Fund'.

They Take Their Beds To Films

From Show To Shelter
Many people are now taking their bedding with them when they go to the pictures in the North London suburb of Holloway.

The manager of the cinema said: "For the last two nights people have turned up about 8 p.m. with blankets, sometimes mattresses or patent beds, and have stayed on till 11. They see the show through and when that ends go to the pictures, where they are open all night and sleep."

UNCLE SAM EXPLAINS HOW



RATINGS FROM THE ROYAL NAVY are shown above listening intently as a brother sailor of the United States Navy explains the workings of some of the defensive equipment on an over-age United States destroyer, one of the many transferred to the Royal Navy. A number of these destroyers arrived in Eastern Canadian ports prior to being officially handed over to their new owners.

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LETTERS

British Exports

To the Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—We believe the following excerpts from letters recently received from prominent British engineering manufacturers will be of interest to your readers:—

From Herbert Morris Ltd., Loughborough, August 16, 1940:—

"Some of our overseas friends seem doubtful whether we can now deal with their orders as promptly and efficiently as before, and they show a concern for our well-being that we are far from feeling ourselves. In actual fact, we have never felt so eager for overseas business or more sure of our ability to complete and ship your orders satisfactorily."

In spite of enemy claims, our shipping losses have been relatively slight, and our own experience has been that no major shipment has failed to reach its destination. There is, of course, an enormous shipping tonnage available for British seaborne trade.

In the light of these facts you need have no hesitation in sending us all your enquiries and orders for materials-handling machinery. We are daily making large shipments to all parts of the world, outside Europe, and our organization is ready and eager to handle all the business you can send us."

From W. Canning & Co. Ltd., Birmingham, August 15, 1940:—

"We are told that there is an intensive German propaganda campaign abroad alleging that we British cannot manufacture because our factories are being bombed and that even if we could produce the goods, we cannot deliver them because we are being blockaded by the German Navy and Air Force."

Both suggestions are definitely untrue.

Material damage by enemy bombing is very small indeed compared with the effort necessary to achieve it.

We are most anxious to counteract such German statements because British industry is functioning to capacity, principally on national and export requirements, and we are keeping the seas free for our commerce."

We want orders—we can execute them, and we are anxious to do everything we can to assure you of our confidence that victory will come to the British sooner or later because the Nation is united at heart."

From Callender's Cable & Construction Co. Ltd., London, August 2, 1940:—

"For the month of July we have been able to make most excellent shipments to all our chief representatives abroad, not only for rubber cable but also for paper and telephone cable. In fact the month's shipments make it one of the heaviest months

DUCHESS OPENS CLUB



PASSING MANY representatives of the British Empire's volunteer services, the Duchess of Gloucester arrives to open a club for them in London.

I have known in the last twenty years.

As regards paper mains, I hope you will be able to impress upon the buyers that they should not defer any major schemes of transmission and distribution on account of their fears that we cannot supply their demands. Last week the Government reiterated their determination to maintain our export trade. The steady line of ships which are coming to you bearing consignments of our manufactures, is proof that up to date the Government has been as good, and better, than its word in maintaining our sea connections. In addition, the controllers of our raw materials are adopting a course which should ensure steady supplies to those firms who have been deeply involved in export business, of whom Callenders are pre-eminent.

Let us therefore continue our endeavours to expand our export trade with the vigour and optimism which the circumstances justify."

From Midland Electric Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Birmingham, Aug. 20, 1940:—

"Our export position has been well maintained, and not only have we been able to make the goods, but what is more important, we have been able to deliver them, and as far as we can see at the time of writing we shall continue to do so."

We think you will be interested in hearing how we are going on at home. During the past week we have had our first experience of Nazi

Air Raid Shelters In Kowloon

Two hundred concrete air-raid pen shelters are to be erected on plots of vacant ground in Kowloon, and work on them was begun yesterday.

Each shelter occupies an area of approximately 1,150 square feet, and is seven-and-a-half feet high. Each is capable of accommodating 300 people.

Among the first shelters of this type to be constructed are six on the vacant ground opposite the Alhambra Theatre.

Air Raids. Apart from disturbing our sleep they did negligible damage, because most of their bombs fell in open fields and upon a few houses situated round their targets. There is no doubt, however, that the experience is most unpleasant.

Our own Royal Air Force has done marvellously during the past week, and at the moment "Hitler" is undoubtedly getting it where it hurts most."

Our own London Office, since the beginning of the war, has sent us a weekly telegram giving names of steamers by which our goods are shipped. These have averaged four per week and up to date not a single one of these steamers has been lost.

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ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Film Lessons For Girls At St. Stephen's

DURING the winter months the ordinary school programme of St. Stephen's Girls' College was varied by film lessons at the school and the King's Theatre, where educational films were shown, stated Miss E. S. Atkins, Principal, at the speech day yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Tao presented the Scholarship Cup and certificates and on the platform were also: Bishop Hall (Chairman), Dr. S. W. Tao, Rev. Chung Yan-ian, Mr. H. C. J. Asche, Mr. W. M. Thomas Tam, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, Mr. Daniel Au, Miss W. I. Griffin (Council members), and Mr. C. G. Solis (Director of Education).

A programme of dances, percussion band selections, songs (conducted by Mr. J. R. M. Smith), drama, piano solos, and physical training was presented. Of the offerings by older pupils, a scene from "Julius Caesar" was particularly enjoyable. Lillian Chow played Anthony, and the citizens were played by Chan Luen-yeo, Li Wai-nan, Look Ngan-kwan and Ma Po-chue.

Miss Atkins said, in her report of the activities for the year:

Our numbers kept up well, including the vernacular classes we had an average of 370 pupils, though there were fewer boarders.

Work for Charity

Monthly collections have been made to the National Y.M.C.A. Emergency Service to soldiers in Central China, and to pay for a teacher in the school at St. Peter's Soup Kitchen.

The Free School has been taught throughout the year, the weekly visits to Queen Mary Hospital have been maintained, and an active share was taken in St. Stephen's Church Fair. At our own Sale of Work over \$1,000 was raised for local charities. Quite a number of bolts of cloth have been rolled into bandages.

Of the 21 girls who sat for the School Leaving Certificate 17 passed, and of the 13 who took the matriculation seven passed; one with distinctions in English and Geography.

Three girls were baptised during the year, three others were confirmed, and one who left us last year to go to Ginling College in West China was baptised and confirmed.

Between 30 and 40 Old Girls gathered here in May to celebrate Founder's Day. It is good to hear of so many of them doing welfare and social service work in connection with the many women's organisations both in Hongkong and China. One Old Girl, Daphne Chan, took her Doctor's degree at the University and is now at the Tan Yik Hospital, and one, Yew Pui-lan, has just returned from England having completed her training as a Hospital Almoner.

Mrs. Tao presented the Scholarship Cup to May Chow, who passed the matriculation examination with distinctions in English and Geography. Certificates were also awarded to those who had passed the matriculation and school examinations, and also to the small children who had passed out of the vernacular classes.

Bishop Hall said he was grateful to see the School Hall so full of

R.A.F. Men Pool Experiences

R.A.F. personnel of all ranks, fresh from operations, attend meetings which are now held weekly at the Air Ministry to enable the hard experience of war to be turned to the fullest possible use. At these meetings ideas and suggestions may be submitted by anyone present.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham presides, and this in itself is a guarantee of the wide range of the field of which cognisance is taken, and of the freest discussion. No detail is too small for attention, and adequate records are made.

Pilots, air gunners, wireless operators, navigators, engine experts, maintenance men and others attend the meetings as opportunity occurs. Details which may escape a pilot, but yet may be of considerable importance to some other member of an air crew, in this way become the subject of prompt attention.

They may, for example, relate to the accommodation provided for the gunner in a turret, some desirable improvement in the oxygen outfit, the position of an instrument, or any peculiarity in the operation of controls or in the behaviour of the compass, when the machine is under fire or flying in the neighbourhood of big explosions.

In fact, there are endless possibilities, and already useful ideas and suggestions have been forthcoming.

Informal Talks

Informally characterises the meetings. Steps are taken to profit immediately from any good suggestion by reference to the aircraft constructor, the aero-engine maker, the operational staff, the maintenance department, or any other executive, as the case may be.

The adoption of this method ensures that, despite the stress of war and the demands upon the time of all ranks, no detail of hard-won experience shall escape.

PENNY-IN-SLOT Cinema

Piccadilly Circus may soon have its first coin machine cinema show. Drop a coin in a slot machine and you will see and hear a sound film projected on the wall of a bar, a cafe, a cocktail lounge or hotel foyer. One hundred thousand such machines are being distributed to the United States.

parents and friends. A short time ago the Council had had an anxious meeting during which they had discussed the possibility of running a hospital and college in the same building. They had wondered then whether there would be a school at all in the autumn. However, with the Battle of Britain and other wars going strong everywhere, they would go away with the belief that the place would never become a hospital.

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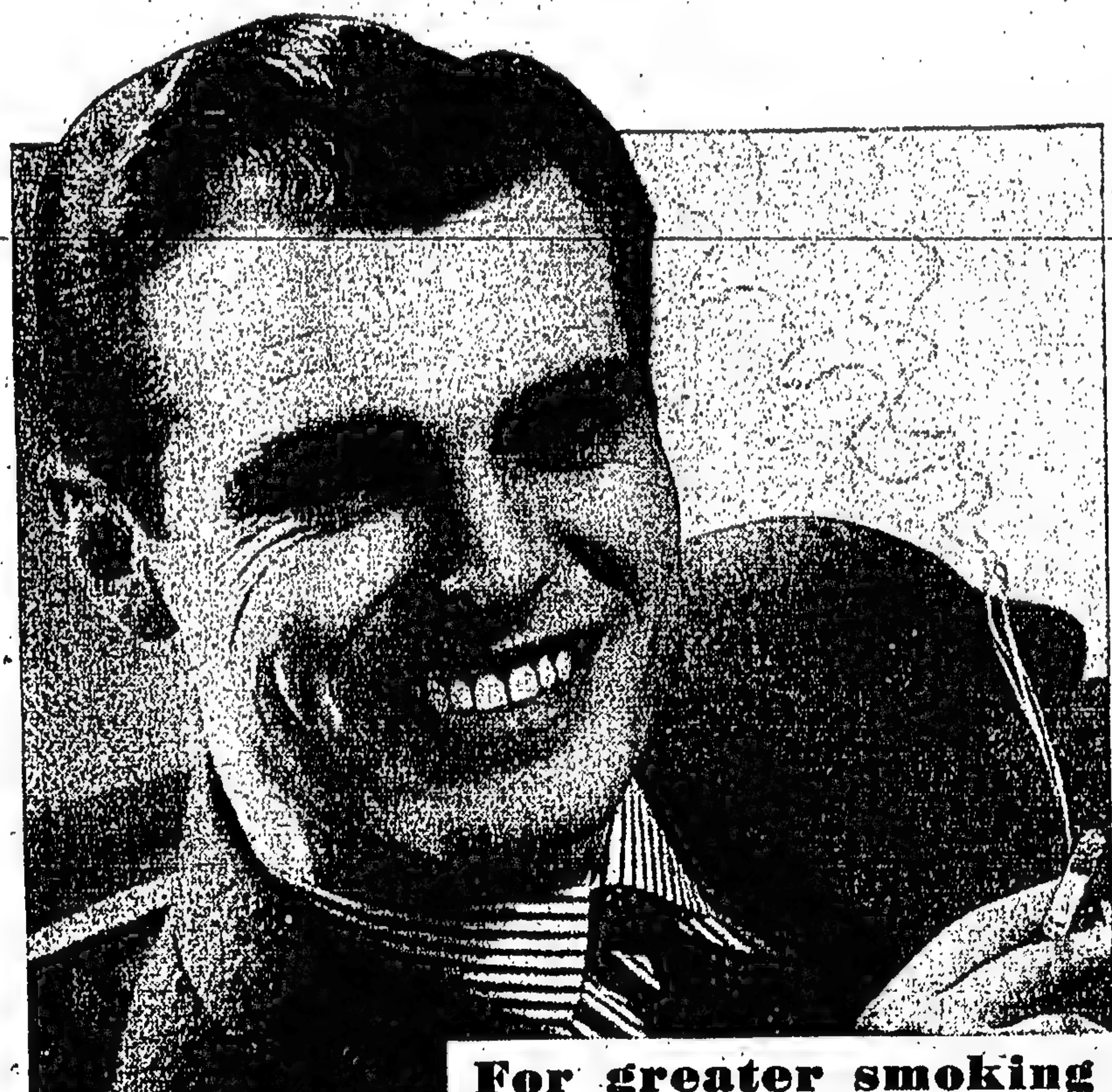
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SOME FUN—Argentinians take their politics seriously, as shown in this picture from Buenos Aires. Here, students of the University of Medicine attempt to settle difference of opinion in good, old-fashioned free-for-all. They are Fascists and anti-Fascists debating President Ortiz and democratic ideas. Police halted the brawling.

Japanese Paper's Warning To N. E. I.

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Government should not hesitate in the least to deal with such a situation.

The paper expressed the confidence that the success of Japan's negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China relating to economic matters was just a matter of time.

Economic Prosperity Insufficient

"However, we should not be satisfied with mere economic prosperity in the area forming the chain of East Asian co-prosperity the 'Nichinichi' continued, declaring that neither French Indo-China should remain eternally under French domination nor the Netherlands East Indies forever be controlled by the Dutch.

The paper, however, admitted that the question was one of major importance for the affected peoples, and was included in the agenda being discussed at Batavia and Hanoi talks.

"Nevertheless, realization of the East Asian chain of mutual prosperity contemplated by Japan and other people includes as an important essential point the liberation of oppressed peoples," the "Nichinichi" added.

Greeks And Italians Battle

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the coastal sector from Kontonoli have crossed the Kalamas River near the village of Minina, halfway between Filiates and Parathyia on the main road, according to reports from the frontier.

The Italians have apparently abandoned their previous attempts to reach Filiates at the head of the main road to Parathyia and, instead, they are by passing Filiates to the West, apparently aiming to strike the main road further south in the vicinity of Minina.

It is reported that the Greeks are retreating in this sector and deserting roads and bridges.

Parathyia is an important strategic junction of the roads southward to Maroaiton and the small Greek port of Perga on the Ionian Sea. Both Greek and Italian aviation is very active in this sector.

During one air battle this morning the Greeks shot down one Italian plane three miles from the Greek port of Gomenika.

New Tacoma Bridge Crashes Into River

Third Longest In The World

TACOMA, Washington, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The huge suspension bridge over the Tacoma Narrows — the third longest bridge in the world—suddenly cracked to-day and crashed in sections 190 feet into the Puget River.

Recently misnamed "Galloping Gertie" owing to its swaying motion, the bridge was only opened last July. The bridge has always been attacked by wind and it began swaying from side to side to-day.

A journalist, who was the only person on the bridge at the time of the collapse, felt it going down. He was out of his car and crawled 500 feet to safety as the bridge disintegrated, its huge cables waving wildly in the air.

7 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

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into the attack it dashed past only a few yards from the enemy.

London Raid

LONDON, Nov. (9.20 p.m.) (UP).—German raiders over the London area, aided by a clear sky and a half-moon, spot-lighted the capital with flares to-night.

More German planes followed, flying fast and dodging the violent A.A. barrages and dropping bombs in various parts of the area.

At 9 p.m. the Air Ministry and Home Security Ministry announced that seven German raiders have been brought down to-day. Five British planes have been lost but all the pilots are safe.

LONDON TRIALS

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one of the documents. All the sentences are to run concurrently.

Sent Coded Letter To Berlin

Addressing Anna Wolkoff, Mr. Justice Tucker said she was guilty on two counts similar to Kent, relating to the two documents he took from the United States Embassy. Also she was guilty of the more serious offence of sending a coded letter to Berlin and documents to a traitor (presumably Lord Haw Haw) who broadcasts from Germany.

He sentenced her to ten years' penal servitude on those counts and five years' penal servitude on two other counts, sentences to run concurrently.

Fine Variety Performance

"Vaudefun" At Y.M.C.A.

David Kossick, who has arranged many a good programme of light entertainment during the past year, succeeded again in providing a very fine show in "Vaudefun," which was presented before a large audience in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. last night.

A polished entertainer, as demonstrated in the sketch in which he played the part of a medical specialist which kept the audience in high humour, he is also a fine master of ceremonies, and his appearances before the curtain to announce different items were indispensable parts of the show.

Outstanding Performance

Last night, he had the assistance of many of the Colony's best amateurs, the performance given by Myra the Memory Man, the comedy of Maude Minnie Mather and Freddie Clemo, and the vocal items by Gertrude Goddard and Elvie Yuen being much appreciated.

The show was in aid of the British War Organisation Fund for the work of the P.O.E. with the Home Forces. Others to help make the show a success were Irene Arteuh and Norman Binning with their clever dancing, Les Gibson with his "Deceptions" and John Silchrist.

Chinese Form New Seamen's Union

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A new Chinese Seamen's Union is formed in London in association with the International Transport Workers' Federation with the object of obtaining the standardisation of wages and raising war risks bonus for men serving the Allies.

Mr. W. A. Chen, the Union's Secretary, announced that negotiations were taking place with shipowners to secure a larger bonus compensation for injuries and loss of effects or life for the men and their dependents.

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SURRENDER OF ITALIAN REGIMENT CLAIMED BY GREEKS: BIG GUN DUEL

BUDAPEST, NOV. 7. (UP).—THE GREEK RADIO ANNOUNCED TO-DAY GREEK TROOPS HAVE ENCIRCLED AN ENTIRE REGIMENT OF ITALIANS ON THE NORTHERN FRONT AND THAT HUNDREDS HAD SURRENDERED. IT ALSO STATED THAT THE GREEKS ARE HOLDING THE INITIATIVE AND HAVE EXTENDED THEIR RADIUS OF ACTIVITY IN ALBANIA.

Hitler Refuses Safe Conduct To U.S. Refugees

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Germany has refused safe conduct for an American ship to proceed to Ireland to bring back United States citizens although Italy has granted safe conduct, it is announced by the State Department.
The German Government is said to have declared that the areas around England were "areas of military operations" and that "Berlin is not in a position to furnish any sort of assurance of the future requested."
The Italian Government's prompt and favourable reply was commended to Germany, but Berlin refused to act likewise, the State Department reveals.
The United States is contemplating sending a liner, possibly the Manhattan, to a West Ireland port to evacuate about 1,200 Americans from Britain.
The immediate reaction by officials here was that Germany's answer will probably intensify the already strained German-American relations.

British Aid For Greece

Flowing In, Says Athens
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SOFIA, Nov. 7 (UP).—British aid is now flowing into Greece, regularly and in accordance with plans, the Athens Radio announced this afternoon.
Reviewing the ten days of war, the announcement said, with satisfaction, that the balance is now in Greece's favour, in view of the Albanian territory occupied and the number of Italians taken prisoner.
British Planes For Salonika
SALONIKA, Nov. 7 (UP).—It is understood that British planes are arriving here in the very near future.
British Assurance
ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The British forces in the Middle East are capable of crushing any enemy from whatever quarter they may come. Victory is certain and as Mr. Churchill said, we shall share its fruits, declared Major-General M.D. Gamber-Parry, Chief Liaison Officer between General Sir Archibald Wavell and the Greek General Staff in an interview with the newspaper, "Assyriotes."
In this interview he paid a high tribute to the "heroic Greek people" for resisting the invader, thereby setting the world a "magnificent example."

Yugo-Slav Minister Sacrificed To Axis

ISTANBUL, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A coming crisis in Yugo-Slavia is indicated by the resignation of the War Minister, coupled with bombing of Monastir (Bitolj) by foreign planes.
The Minister, General Reditch, several times in the past offered his resignation. It is said, as a protest against the pro-Axis policy of Yugo-Slavia. Only last month he was reported to have urged a firmer stand against both Powers.
The Italian press attacked him and demanded his resignation.
It is therefore, feared that the resignation of General Reditch is intended as a sop to the Axis.
Some usually informed quarters here consider that General Reditch's resignation, together with the bombing of Monastir, must inevitably sharpen the tension in Yugo-Slavia.

Italian planes bombed Kompolis on the Aegian border with some casualties. Greek and British planes bombed Valona, damaging the Italian naval base and an Italian warship.

VERY HEAVY FIGHTING
BITOLJ, Nov. 7 (UP).—Reports from Stenje on the west shore of Lake Prespa near the Albanian frontier state that starting at 2 p.m., very heavy artillery fire, the heaviest since the fighting started in the Korca sector, is audible from the south.

The Greeks are reported to be attacking along the eastern slope of the Morova mountains with some success. Fighting is also reported on the southern shores of Lake Prespa.
Other reports state that Italian bombers have virtually destroyed the Greek village of Germann which is about five kilometres east of Lake Prespa while other Italian planes are reported to have started to bomb Florina again since 8 a.m.

Travellers from Greece state that Florina is practically deserted, all the population have fled to the mountains, all shops being closed and food unobtainable.

Battle For Highway
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OHRID, Nov. 7 (UP).—The battle for domination of the road between Korca and Bitolj has continued this morning with increasing violence, according to reports from the frontier. The Greek thrust is said to be diminishing.
Fighting centres in the north-eastern spurs of the Morova Mountains dominating one side of the pass, through which runs the road to Korca. The other side of the pass is dominated by the Suha mountains.

The Greek Third Army Corps is reported to have forced this pass through to Cangan, and Greek artillery is concentrating on motorised Italian troops along the road from Cangan to Korca.
The Italians, meanwhile, have fortified their positions in the Morova and Suha mountains from whence they are shelling the nearby Greek positions, heavy cannonading being audible continuously from this sector.

Defeat For Italians
Frontier reports claim that Greek troops, supported by a motorised TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Canton River Reopening

From To-Morrow
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CANTON, Nov. 7 (Dore).—It is officially announced that the steamship services between Canton and Hongkong, and also between Canton and Macao, which have been temporarily discontinued due to the cholera epidemics spreading in Hongkong and Macao, will be resumed as from Saturday, November 9, following the decline of the epidemics in the infected areas.
No Confirmation
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire agents for the Fatshan and the O.S.K. line said that they had not received any official confirmation of the reopening of the Canton River this morning.
The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. K. Okazaki said that he had wired Canton for confirmation.

Big Nazi Forces In Rumania

8 Divisions Reported
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—Information reaching a usually well informed diplomatic quarter in London to-day said that the number of German troops stationed in Rumania has increased from approximately one to seven or eight divisions during the past fortnight.

The reinforcements are believed to exceed the limits necessary to garrison the oilfields and key transportation points, and believed to indicate that Hitler is establishing an army of formidable dimension in Rumania.

Could Threaten Turkey
This army would then be available either to occupy or cross Bulgaria to the aid of the Italians in Greece, and to threaten Turkey.

The possibility is also envisaged that German soldiers may be sent from Rumania to Syria by aeroplane with an intermediate landing at Rhodes.
Experts in London, however, say that before trying to conquer Syria, Germany will almost certainly attempt to neutralise Turkey in order to avoid hostile Turkish forces on their flank.

CZECHS SILENTLY HATE Celebration Of Republic

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The population of Prague has just outwitted the full forces of the Gestapo in successfully making a collective gesture to mark the 22nd anniversary of the Czechoslovak Republic.
Heavy penalties were threatened by the German authorities for any form of demonstration.

According to reports reaching London everywhere the workers reported for the daily task. There were no manifestations and shops and cafes carried on as usual. But when work ended, workers from offices and factories returned straight home, remaining indoors until the next morning.
For hours in the evening consequently the still brightly lit shops and cafes remained empty and the streets practically deserted.
The impressive silence of the Czech capital fell warningly on Gestapo's ears.

Hitler To Speak

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7 (UP).—The "Aften Bladet" correspondent in Berlin reports that Hitler intends to make a speech at Munich on Saturday.



AMERICA'S NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Henry Wallace, formerly Secretary for Agriculture in the Roosevelt Administration, now becomes the new Vice-President of the United States as a result of this week's elections. His administrative ability makes him an ideal right-hand man for President Roosevelt, and he is popular. Here is a recent portrait of Mr. Wallace.

London Trial Of Soviet and U.S. Fifth Columnists Prison for Admiral's Daughter

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Anna Wolkoff, the 37-year-old daughter of Admiral Wolkoff, once Russian Naval Attaché in London, was sentenced in London to-day to ten years' penal servitude.
She was found guilty of committing offences contrary to the Official Secrets and Defence regulations.

Tyler Kent, formerly a clerk at the United States Embassy, who was convicted last week of communicating documents which might be useful to the enemy, was at the same time sentenced to seven years.

Hearing was in camera and took three weeks, extraordinary precautions being taken throughout to ensure complete secrecy.

Documents From Embassy

The Judge, addressing the prisoners, referred to two documents which he said Kent had taken from the American Embassy.
Wolkoff, he said, was a Russian who became a naturalised British and at a time when Britain was fighting for its existence, she sent a document to a traitor who broadcast in Germany for the purpose of weakening the British war efforts.

Secret Proceedings

"United Press" says that the trial was reminiscent of the famous spy trials in the last war since the proceedings were secret and the documents were taken from the embassy.
Some of the witnesses, including famous personalities detained under the Defence Regulations, were driven into the Yard of the Old Bailey in closed motor cars and led through the prisoners' corridor and into the witness box by the prisoner's dock.
Mr. Justice Tucker, addressing Kent, said he was guilty of five offences of obtaining and communicating documents which could be of use to the enemy for purposes prejudicial to the safety and interests of the State. Kent was sentenced to seven years on each of the four counts of obtaining and communicating documents plus two years on a charge of larceny, namely, stealing TURN to Back Page, Column 4

7 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

And R.A.F. Did Not Lose A Pilot

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Not a single pilot of the five R.A.F. aircraft lost in to-day's air fighting is missing, all having safely bailed out.
Seven enemy machines have been destroyed, one of these, a Messerschmitt 110, crashing in the outskirts of London.
Four of the others—three 109s and one 87—diver-bombers—were brought down off the south coast by one Hurricane squadron.
Two Hurricane pilots who accounted for a raider who came down near London did not know that they had shot it down. This fighter-bomber was first sighted as it flew nearly six miles above the East Anglian coast, says the Air Ministry, news service. The R.A.F. fighters were patrolling 10,000 feet below and they chased the enemy over London, climbing all the time.

Above Chiswick, they came into range. The German pilot tried to escape by climbing still higher, but one R.A.F. fighter opened fire at a range of 200 yards, and as it went TURN to Back Page, Column 4

LATEST

Japanese Newspaper's Warning To Netherlands East Indies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Nov. 8 (Domei).—Declaring that Japan's ultimate aim lay in the liberation of "the oppressed people in East Asia from the pressure and force of the White Race," the "Nichiichi Shimbun" warns the Netherlands East Indies against adopting "an arrogant attitude" towards Japan.

Agreement On Pacific Bases

London Report
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the British-American-Australian talks have resulted in an agreement in principle on military bases in defensive co-operation in the Pacific, so that an emergency decision can be taken at short notice.
The details have not been divulged and officials are reticent regarding the possible use of the Singapore base by the United States navy.

Disclaims Knowledge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—The State Department disclaimed knowledge of the reported agreement between the United States, Britain and Canada regarding defence co-operation in the Pacific.
The spokesman pointed out that the British and Australian diplomatic representatives have conferred with the U.S. Secretary of State, on the general Pacific situation, but have consistently refused to discuss the details.
However, Mr. Hull told reporters on several occasions that no commitment had been made. Nevertheless, rumours are current that a definite defensive agreement is being discussed, and has possibly been worked out particularly in connection with the United States navy's use of Australian and British Far Eastern bases, with joint action to be taken in the event of an attack on British or United States Pacific possessions.

U.S. VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A record influx of volunteers has brought the United States regular army to more than the peacetime full strength of 375,000 for which number Congress provides funds nearly two months ahead of schedule.
An official stated that the intensive enlistment drive is to be continued up to the new war strength objective of 431,000 men.

Economic Prosperity Insufficient

"However, we should not be satisfied with mere economic prosperity in the area forming the chain of East Asian co-prosperity the 'Nichiichi' continued, declaring that neither French Indo-China should remain in the event of an attack on British or United States Pacific possessions."

Nazi Field Gun Found Near U.S. Arsenal!

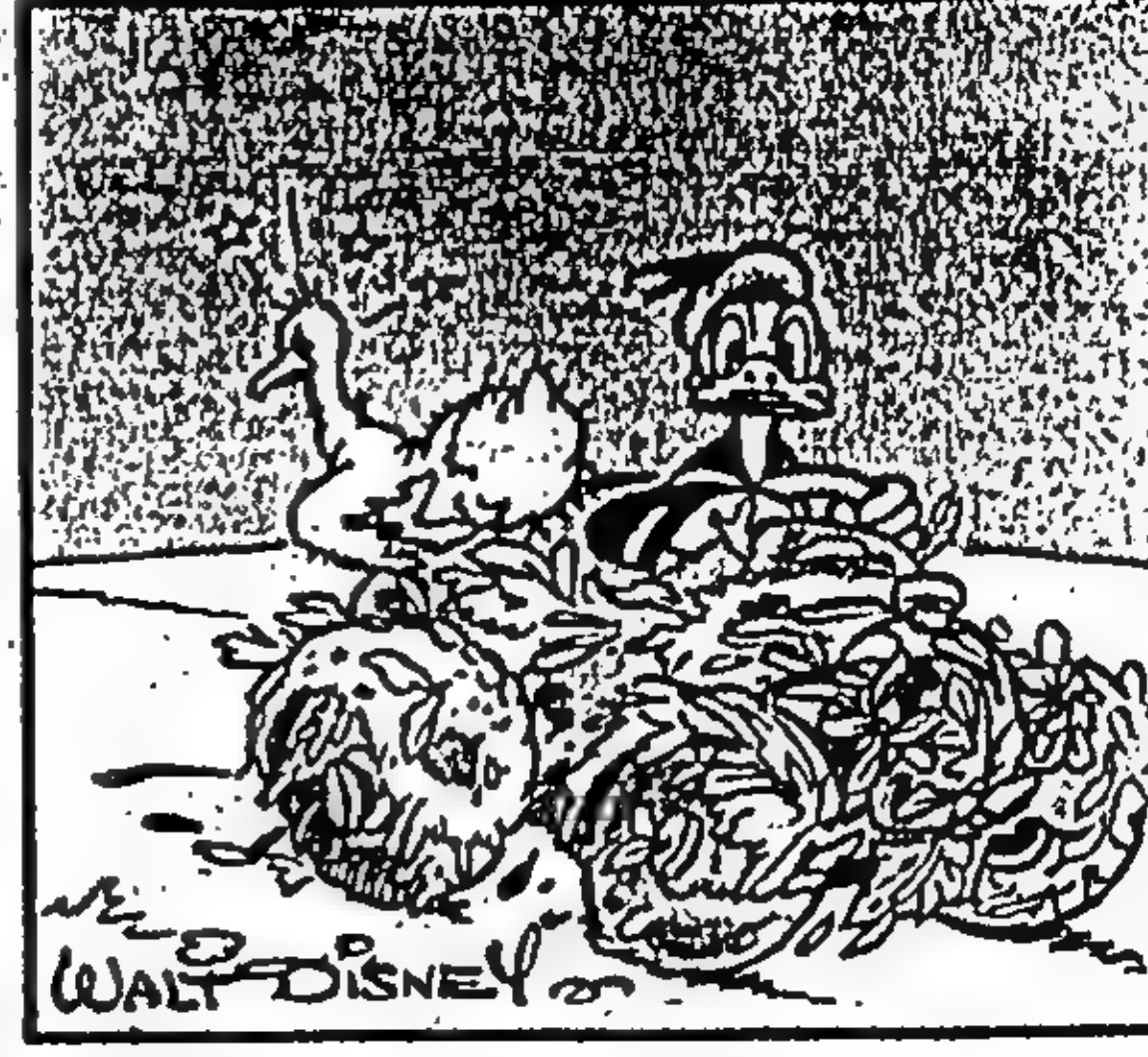
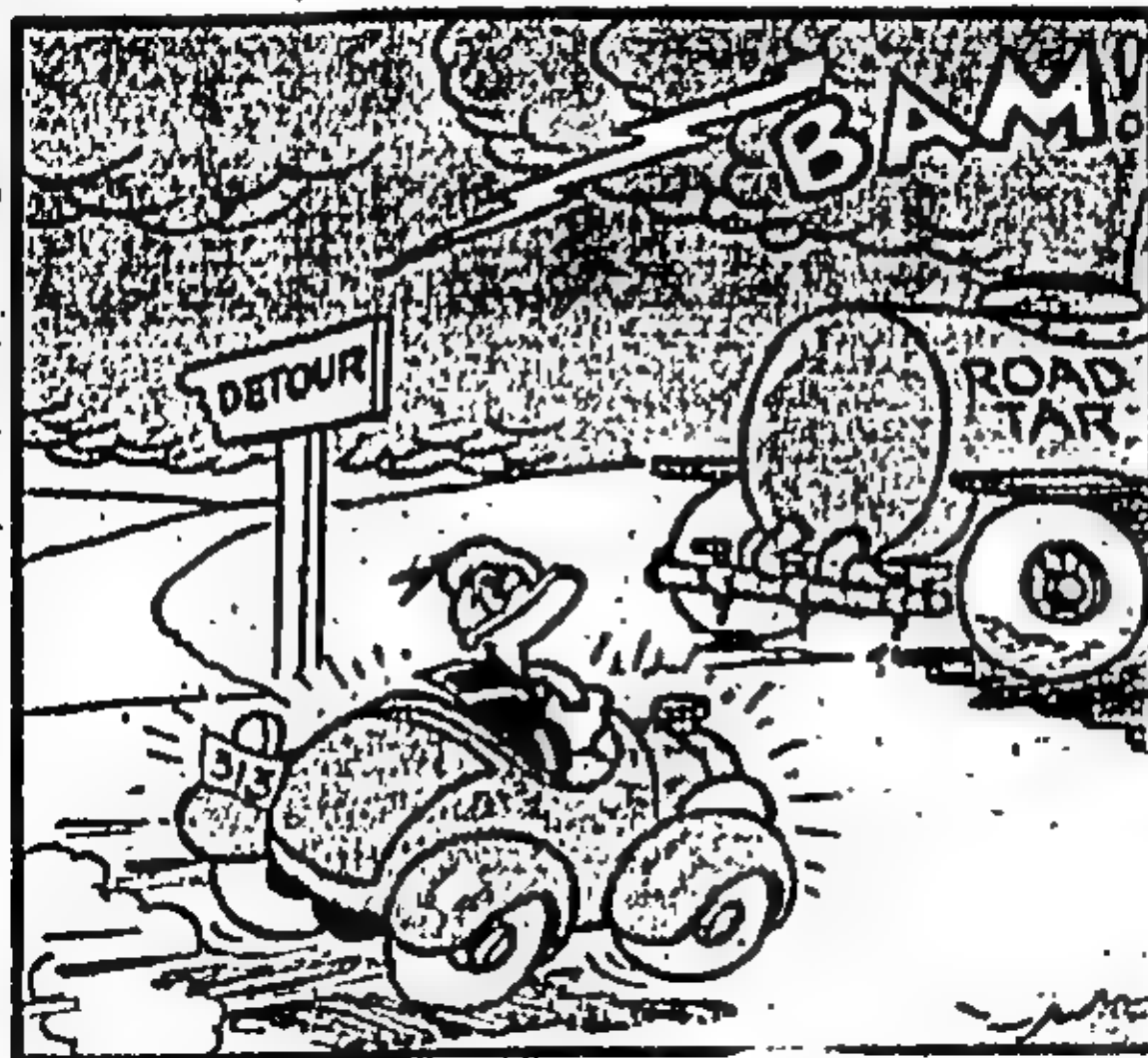
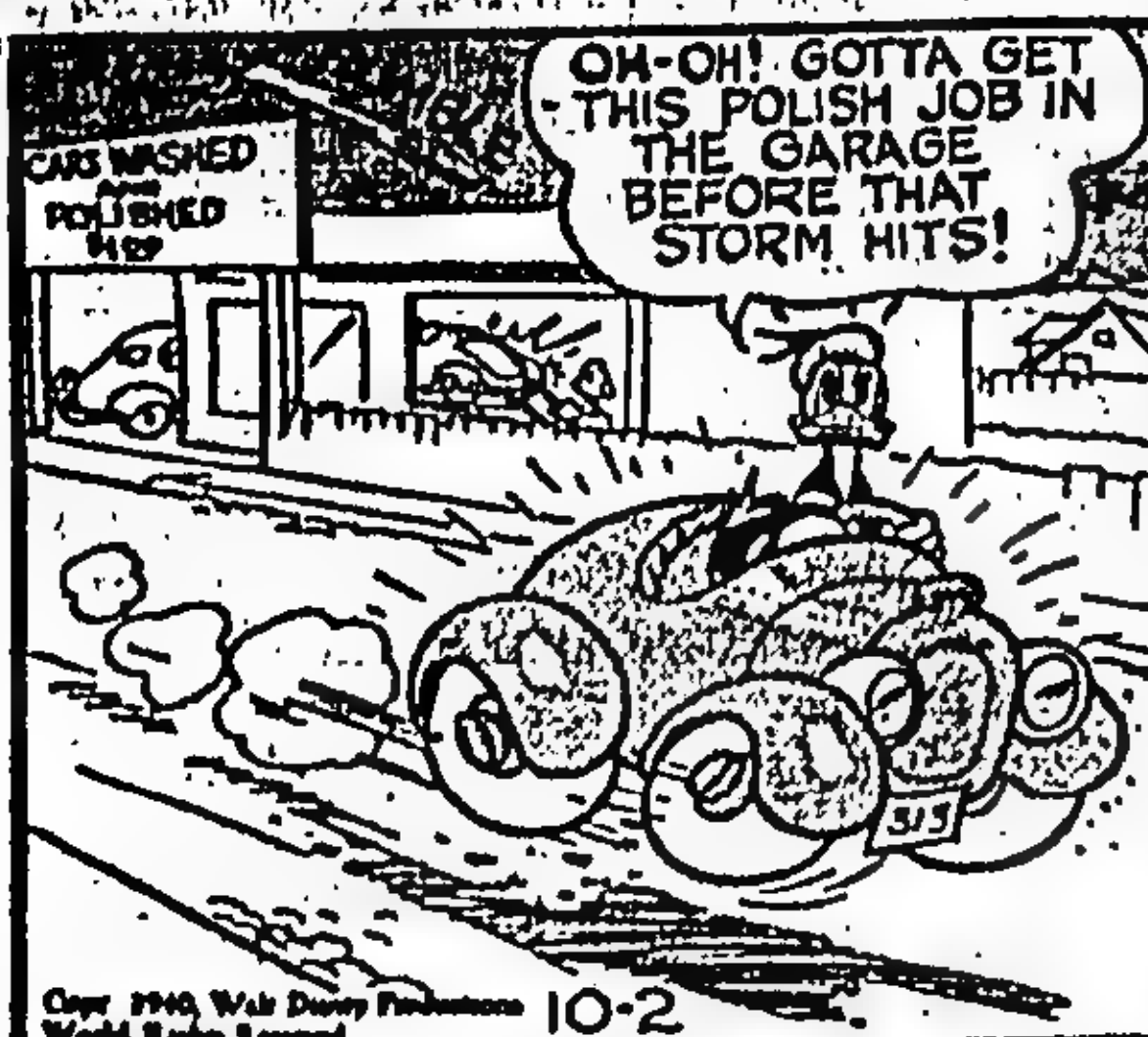
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, Nov. 7 (UP).—Sheriff Henry Sperling to-day said that Deputy Sheriffs have confiscated a German-made 8-centimetre field piece concealed in the woods "within ten miles of Pictantny Arsenal at Dover."

The Sheriff said the field piece is slightly larger than the French 75's and is in perfect condition.
He added that the seizure was made as the result of an anonymous tip "that a cannon was trained on the arsenal." The deputies found a calson containing several dummy wooden shells such as are used for practice loading and firing, both units being mounted on carriages.

Mobilising Civilian Defences

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP).—The organization of 10,000 civilians to watch the skies for enemy planes which might attack the New England industrial region was started to-day by the army's air defence command.
The aircraft warning service will be established by November 20 under the direction of American Legion officials.
A total of 650 observation stations will be established throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and east New York. Ten to twenty observers will be required for each post, subject to call at any time after a period of training which is planned for sometime in January. They will be assigned to various posts only.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

This is the fourth of an interesting series of articles which tells you how to get the maximum benefit from sleep, which in these days of strain is more important than ever.

MINOR ANNOYANCES

In addition to mental and physical tensions there are several other factors, mainly physical, which tend to keep people awake at night. For instance, it is axiomatic that it is difficult to get to sleep when one's feet are cold.

The hot-water bottle, human or otherwise, is one answer to this problem, but it is never entirely satisfactory. For one thing, it takes quite a time to warm feet at any kind of hot-water bottle, and the time so occupied is time needlessly spent awake.

In most marriages there is often one partner who is a "chilly mortal" and this partner sometimes considers that it is a recognised marital privilege to warm cold feet on the other partner. This is not so funny as it sounds—not for the people who have to put up with it.

But do they have to put up with it? Actually, no! In some circumstances, however, this contact cannot be avoided without the risk of giving serious offence and the sufferer judges that this is not worth while.

BY D. COMPTON JAMES

This sort of thing is three parts selfishness and one part laziness. A stone or rubber hot-water bottle would serve the same purpose without causing discomfort to the other partner. Unfortunately, cold-blooded people are never able to appreciate the degree of discomfort that warm-blooded people suffer from contact with cold extremities.

I remember very well an occasion when I was running a high temperature with malaria. The doctor attending me came straight out of a snowstorm and pressed his icy hand on my spleen. He was never called in to attend me again.

In many marriages one spouse has always to sleep on what is, for him, the wrong side of the bed. I write "him" advisedly because it is

the wife decided on twin beds because her husband tossed and turned so much that he disturbed her rest. She did not realise that her choice of sleeping position was probably the primary cause of her husband's restlessness.

Married couples should always sleep in twin beds. This removes all restrictions on position and makes it impossible for one partner to disturb the other except by snoring. And, incidentally, twin beds may prove to be a cure for snoring. This habit is greatly aggravated by an unnatural sleeping position.

To return to the question of cold feet. The best way out of this difficulty is to make sure that the feet are warm before going to bed. Toasting them in front of the fire, or soaking them in a hot foot-bath will not always achieve this. Indeed, cold feet res-

POCKET CARTOON



"I understand, lieutenant, that you are a prominent member of the Strength-Through-Joy movement."

pond very slowly to external applications of heat. The best way to get them warm is to take a sharp walk before going to bed. A mile stepped out briskly is usually more than enough to warm up the coldest extremities, especially if precautions are taken to ensure that circulation is not hindered by garters or tight stockings.

Another physical factor which delays sleep for some people is an inexplicable itching of the skin. This begins soon after the victim gets into bed. Much of this irritation is nervous in origin, but there are focal points on the skin which give physical expression to the nervous symptoms. One good remedy is a lukewarm bath just before going to bed; not a hot bath because hot water tends to make the skin prickle. Another remedy is to brush the skin all over with a medium-stiff hairbrush.

People whose feet perspire rather a lot often suffer from intense itching between the toes. This starts about ten minutes after they have climbed into bed. If they miss the first bout for sleep, they may lie awake for hours trying to ignore the itching. Sometimes they are actually awakened in the middle of the night by this annoying symptom. It really saves time to get up as soon as the itching begins, wash the feet thoroughly, and dust between the toes with boracic powder.

Any form of itching at night is often a sign that there are too many blankets on the bed. This is an other important argument in favour of twin beds, since "chilly mortals" require more bed-clothing than ordinary folk.

Other people's snores do not normally wake a sleeper, but they can and do prevent a sufferer from sleeping. Twin beds are not a complete remedy for this difficulty, nor are separate rooms a solution, since a snorer in full blast can be heard all over the house. The best plan is for the poor sleeper to get to sleep before the snorer starts his unconscious serenade, even if this means going to bed an hour earlier.

Other people cough a lot before they settle down to sleep. Much of this is due to habit and the practice of breathing through the mouth.

Many people put up with all kinds of minor sleep annoyances because they have not the foresight or the moral courage to apply the remedies.

After thirteen years' residence in Paris, the correspondent of the "Daily Herald," leaving as a war refugee, packs six stuffed monkeys in his luggage.

LEAVING HOME

THE queer things that people collect from their possessions when they flee their homes. When I was given only a few hours' notice to leave Paris—after having made it my home for thirteen years—I was able to take with me only one suitcase.

When I unpacked it in London I was surprised to see what unsuitable trifles I had salvaged from my simple but adequately equipped existence. Here is my list.

One suit, one frock, a handful of underwear, a pair of roped-soled sandals that don't fit, two chiffon nightgowns, a beach robe, six stuffed monkeys, a camera, a portable typewriter, Shakespeare's sonnets, Browne's Religio Medici, Humbert Wolfe's poems, air raid kit, the office petty cash book, and a lace handkerchief.

Not much with which to start life afresh.

the man leading his horses, his dog walking to heel.

On a pile of blankets sat the family, their household goods stacked round them—tables, chairs, old fashioned lamps, cooking utensils, pots and pans.

Wide-eyed children peered over the sides of the carts, clutching battered toys.

Some farmers had salvaged

By JOSE SHERCLIFF

Others had provided more adequately for the future.

On the roads out of Paris you could tell the people who had prepared for flight with foresight and those who had bundled their goods in at the last minute.

You could tell, too, which possessions had been deliberately packed and the trifles rammed hither-thither into odd corners.

The beady eyes of a teddy bear peering from between two suitcases, an aspidochelone wedged into a roll of blankets, a scattering of books, a cherished piece of crockery tucked into a coat pocket.

One couple had entirely filled the back of their car with clothes thrown pell-mell and stacked to the roof. A grey-haired woman clutched a caged canary, hens in perforated cardboard boxes were securely tied to the wings of another car.

Some had taken so little and some had taken much. Many had only a bicycle or a perambulator with which to flee and carry their all. One party in a Hispano towed a smaller car carrying all their luggage.

Most pathetic of all were the peasants in their carts,

their tractors, harnessed huge haycarts to them, and removed their household goods and farm implements bodily.

Well, the irrevocable choice has been made, the key turned in the lock.

"On a les larmes aux yeux en fermant sa porte," said an old peasant, a fellow refugee, as we sat munching a sandwich at the roadside. "We can't help weeping as the door is closed."

When the tears have been smudged away, there remains only in the mind's eye the picture of what was home.

To me it is a tiny, airy flat among the roofs of Paris, a kitchen gay with blue and white spotted crockery and scarlet saucepans, a bathroom hung with curtains of striped Basque linen.

There was a room with a divan, a desk and a scarlet table, with green bookshelves crammed with books, a bunch of roses from the Maginot Line, a *bonbonniere* from Honfleur, a statue from Spain.

There were few, but much loved things in that room whose beauty was precious to me.

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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



King's Father Had A Big Shelling Idea

The King and Queen heard recently how a suggestion made by King George V helped to defeat the Germans in 1918.

In a heavy artillery school in the Northern Command a Lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Engineers told how on August 8, 1918, King George the Fifth came to a 14-inch naval gun position on a railway near Arras and gave orders for the first shot to be fired on the railway junction.

After the shot King George told the Lieutenant-colonel in

command of the battery that he had just come from the Fourth Army, which was launching its attack on Amiens.

"You can be perfectly sure that the Germans will have to rush their reinforcements from Ypres through Douai," said King George V. "Why not keep up a harassing fire on the railway junction?"

"We dropped 120 tons of

high explosives on the railway junction," the colonel told the King.

"Afterwards an English lady told me that there were 400 casualties in a German troop train on our first day's firing."

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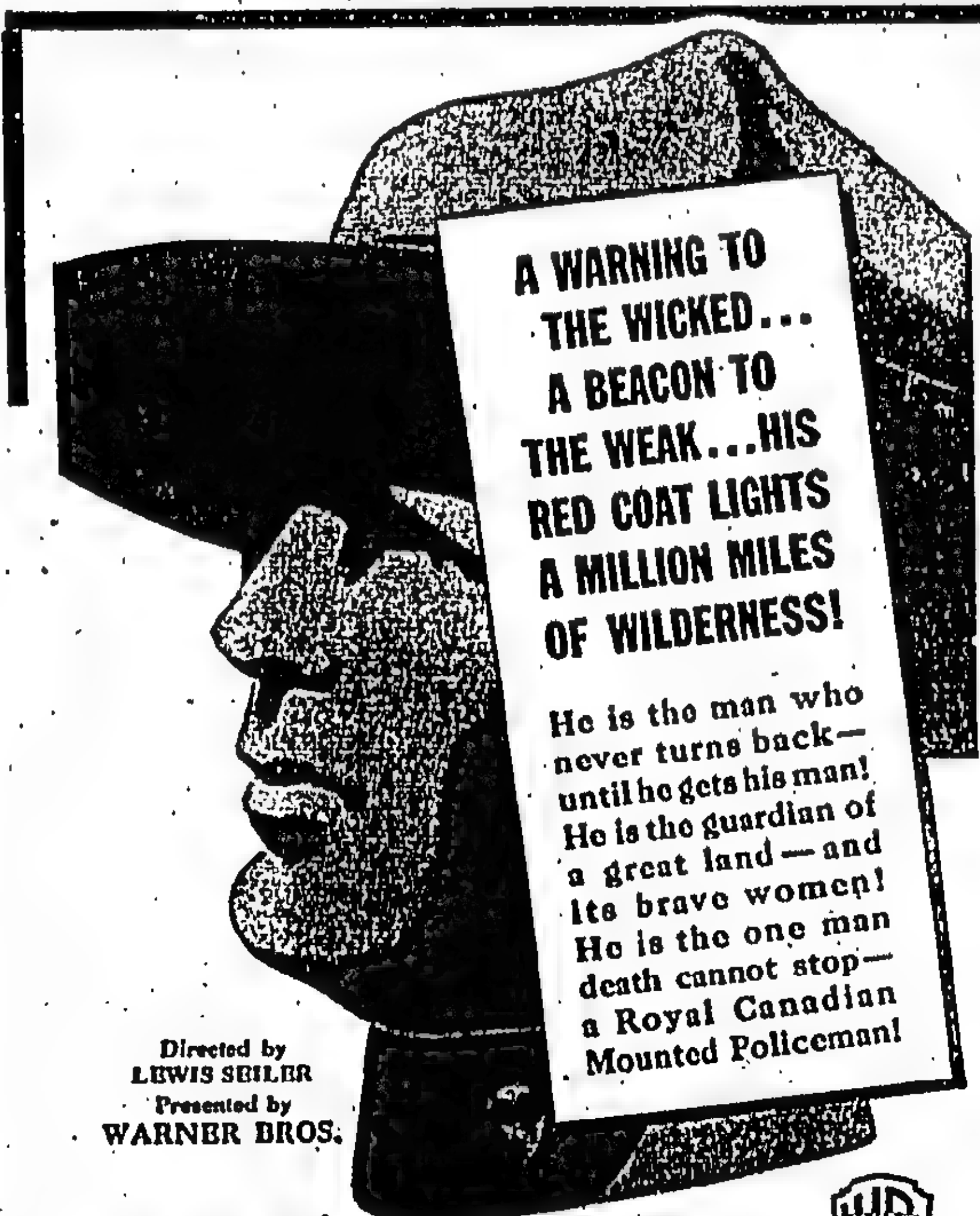
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REASONABLE REQUEST

PUBLIC reaction to the Government's announcement of the abandonment of the compulsory evacuation scheme and the refusal to lift restrictions on the return of the Colony's evacuees, will probably find crystallised expression at this evening's meeting at the Peninsula Hotel. The authorities are likely to discover that what originally was a somewhat forlorn quest for information, has developed into a public outcry and demand which will be difficult, if not impossible, to side-track.

Our evacuated women have been subjected to arbitrary treatment from the start and the uncompromising refusal to permit them even the opportunity of returning is merely perpetuating the injustice; it means that once again Government refuses to admit that it has made a mistake. The authorities have never successfully countered the accusation that compulsory evacuation at any stage was an error; the indictment has been ignored; to-day they continue to justify their blunder with a decision which makes the second state worse than the first.

Yesterday the "Telegraph" postulated a series of questions which, if answered honestly, may contribute towards a sensible solution to the present enigma; they prompt another query: Can it be legally argued, or morally justified that when a scheme, such as compulsory evacuation, has been abandoned, addenda complementary to the original scheme may remain effective? The restrictions imposed upon evacuees returning to Hongkong came after the introduction of the compulsory evacuation scheme and were intended to make the whole thing water-tight. Now that scheme has been abandoned it is hard to justify the continued application of these additional restrictions in their entirety. The least concession which can be given is to permit, if they so desire, unmarried adults and married women without children, to return to Hongkong. If to-night's meeting decides to make this request, we feel that they will be not making anything unreasonable.

OF INTEREST TO EVACUEE HUSBANDS

Living Conditions In Australia

SO you may be coming to live in Australia. That is good; you can be sure of a warm welcome. Naturally you want to know something of the cost of living and particularly, if you could manage on £7 a week.

Well, you can. Hundreds of Australian families live on much less than that, for the average basic wage for the Commonwealth is £4-2-0 a week. That is considered sufficient for two adults and two children; it provides bare necessities and nothing more. To the basic wage earner your £7 a week represents something like luxury; to hundreds of others it is very little. The man in the bigger income group may even say to you, "No, you can't live on it." But you can—with wise management and economy.

Should you choose to live in the country you can make three economies; keep a cow; have hens; grow vegetables.

If you come to the outskirts of our big cities you are still virtually in the country—lovely country too, of orchards and poultry farms—and you may practice those three economies, though you would probably prefer to buy milk and just have the fowls and vegetable garden.

And even if you come right into our suburban areas—as I expect the majority of you would—still you can have a vegetable plot in your back garden and a small pen for fowls. Many families do.

RECENTLY our Commonwealth Arbitration Court discussed the minimum living cost for an Australian family. A dietitian, basing her figures on the cheapest groceries available and a diet that was just adequate and no more, computed that £2 1s. 9d. was the absolute minimum to allow for food for a family of two adults and two children.

Housewives of the small income group—handling more, though not a great deal more, than the basic wage—argued that this was too little, even for housekeeping in industrial suburbs; they claimed £2 10s. a week was nearer the mark.

A typical week's budget of the small income group was this—meat, 8s.; fruit and vegetables, 8s.; (much reduced if you grow your own vegetables); milk, at 3½d. a pint, 6s. 6d.; bread at 3d. a lb., 2s. 6d.; groceries 12s.; electric light and power, 2s. 6d.; gas, 2s. 3d.; fuel, in winter time, 3s.

That comes to just on £2 5s. you would find that the odd extras in housekeeping quickly brought it up to £2 10s. Well I know it, because I belong to the small income group myself. Butter averages from 1s. 4½d. to 1s. 7½d. a lb.; tea, 2s. 6d. a lb.; sugar, 4d. a lb.; flour, 2½d. a lb.; rice, 4d. a lb.; bacon, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 9d. a lb.; coffee, 2s. 6d. a lb. Our own excellent tinned fruits, vegetables and tinned foods are not dear.

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All the big cities and many suburbs have fine markets where you will see stall upon stall, a blaze of colour from fruits and vegetables. They are cheaper than in the shops, but to go to market you must be near train

or tram or own a car; those who can't get to market find our green-grocery shops very good.

AUSTRALIA is well served with electricity. If you can afford to buy electric labour saving devices you can run your home cheaply and easily. Experts calculate that a small all-electric home can be run on about £12 a year. Gas for cooking, heating and refrigeration is available in all our big cities and is good and reasonable.

YOU will understand that on £7 a week you must practice most careful economy because you must have money by for so many other things—clothes; they are reasonable here, especially our lovely silk stockings; taxes; rates—if you buy your house; insurance; medical

BY
JOAN GILLISON

In A Broadcast From Sydney

expenses—you would probably join one of the many lodges to help with these—and education.

On £7 a week your children would go to our State schools and follow on to the high schools and so up to the university. No fees are charged at the state schools and only small fees at the high schools. Scholarships are available right through for the particularly good scholar.

YOU will notice that I haven't mentioned domestic help. Frankly, I don't see how on £7 a week you could possibly afford domestic help. Still you may choose to deny yourself various things so as to have help. Even then it isn't easy to obtain. I'm bound to admit that. So many girls, for one thing, are in share this with us—that free-munition works. Good help is available, but the wages usual—our being.

ly begin at 25s. and 30s. and go up to 45s. and more, a week. You would have a better chance of obtaining daily help, and for this the pay is 1s. an hour.

A great many women in Australia do their own work, and it means no loss of standing. You will find that very true; you may be at your laundry tubs Monday morning, and meet who you will, where you will, Monday afternoon.

If you admit to doing all your own work, far from losing by the admission you will gain by it, for we have a real sense of the dignity of labour in Australia.

YOU will find that entertaining here is simple. Dinner parties there are, but the great majority of us have our friends come to spend the evening after dinner and we serve supper—coffee and sandwiches and savouries—about 10 p.m.

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IF our methods of housekeeping and pricing sound strange to you there is a good way to overcome it; in all our cities we have splendid schools of domestic economy for both young girls and women; a short course at one of these would be absolutely invaluable to you.

Necessarily this talk has all been concerned with ways and means; with pennies and pounds. But we have good things to give you for which you need no money at all. We have sunshine most of the year; wonderful beaches near all our capital cities; lovely gardens in the heart of the cities.

In these dark days of war, though every Australian is heart and soul with Great Britain, we are far from the actual combat and we can give you comparative peace and security. And above all, whether you have £7 a week or £27, you can share this with us—that free-munition works. Good help is available, but the wages usual—our being.

ACROSS THE FRONTIERS

By
ROBERT POWER

THE late George Lansbury once gave some grand advice about growing old.

"To all old people," he wrote, "I would say, if you want a happy, a good, old age, grow old without knowing you are doing so. And do this by giving some time to tiny children and talking on terms of equality with them as often as possible."

Alas! I can hear several old fellows of my acquaintance snort at this injunction. But it is logical, it is sound.

It is very true that in order to keep one's youth, no matter at what age, one must mix with youth. Nothing is so essential as to keep touch with the whole pattern of life in order to retain one's own identity within it.

The young, naturally, prefer the company of the young. The old, without thinking, prefer the company of the old. Yet the frontiers between the two ought never to be closed, with armed guards, as it were, on either side. Youth should seek the adventure of companionship with the old, and the old should maintain touch with youth as with the fount and origin of their own being.

Mr. Lansbury was also right—in stressing that all such trafficking across the frontiers must be on equal terms.

One touch of condescension, one small hint of stooping from a great height, and the frontier-gates swing to with a click.

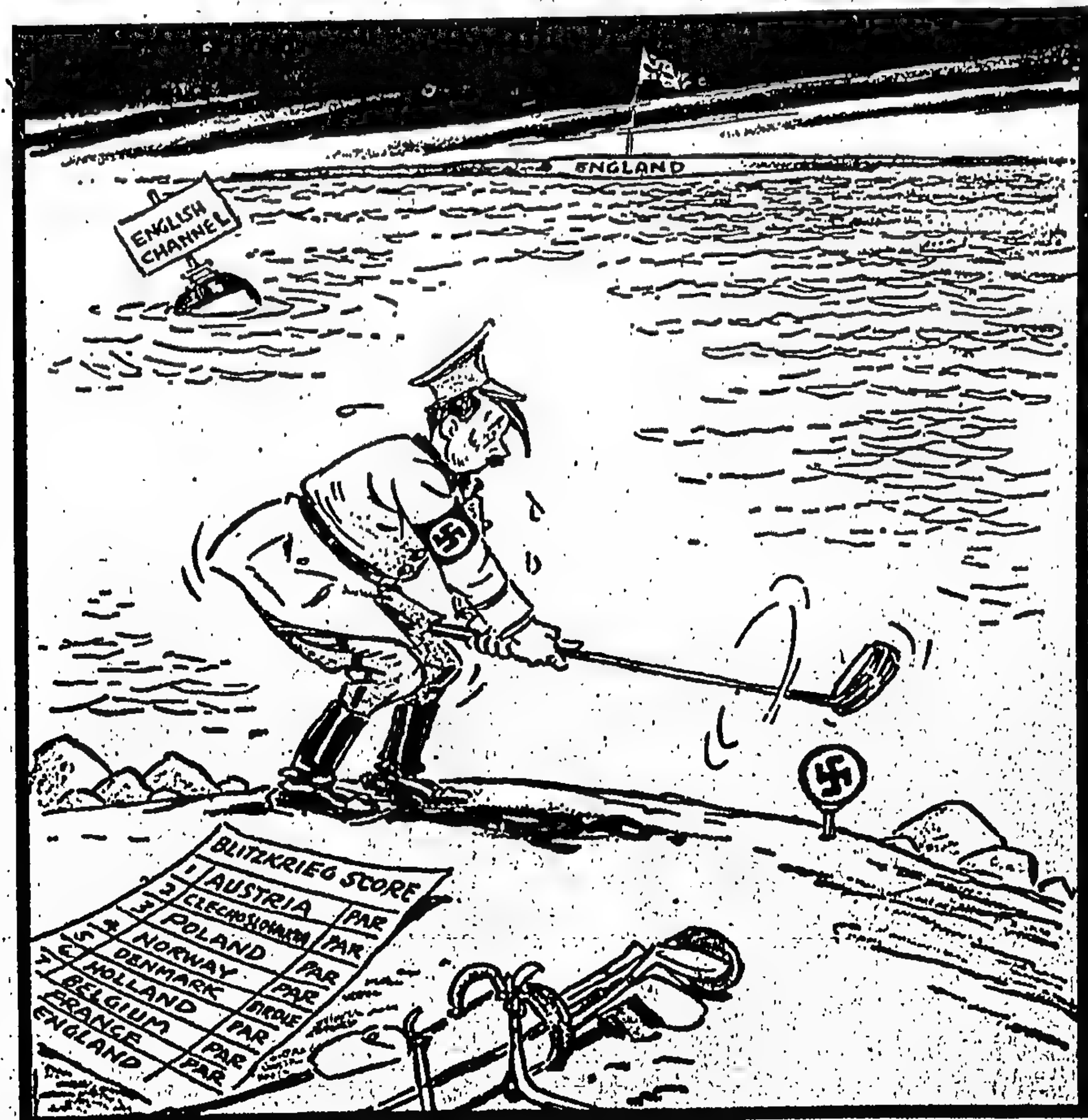
Each generation ought to do far more than it does do to understand and sympathise with the ideals of the generation on each side of it. In tolerance is an ugly thing, and no-where more ugly than when it expresses itself in terms of condescension between the people of one generation and the next.

Because of the friction created by this intolerance, some men and women arrive at old age embittered because they have allowed themselves to become strangers within the world and strangers to their own youth.

"Yours is the world, and all that's in it." That is the inheritance of the full man. "All"—including the young of every age, with their new interests, their stimulating activity, their zest for life.

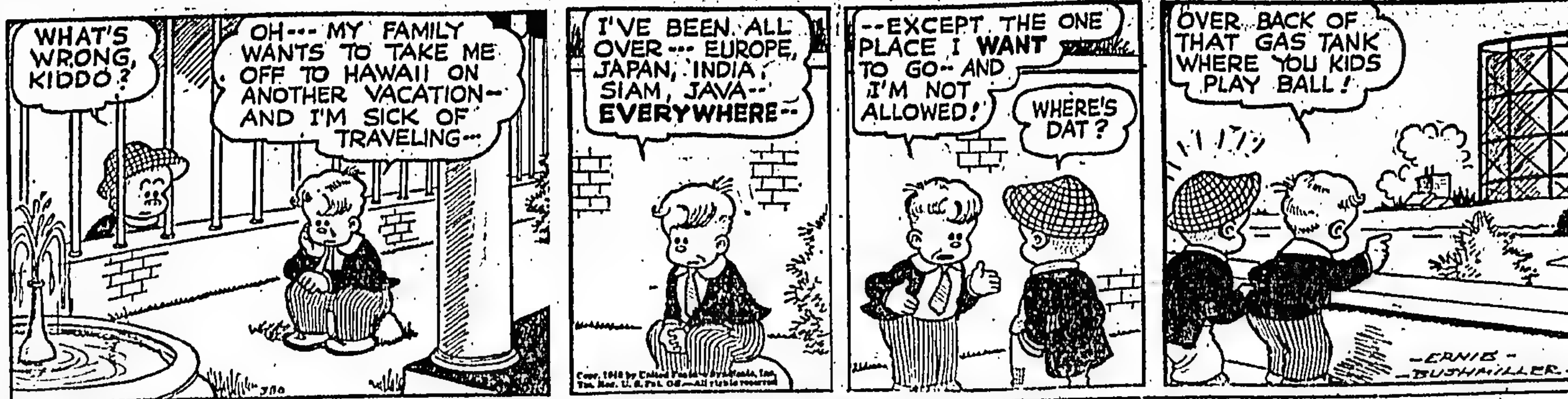
To cut oneself off from all this is to die, though one may still walk the earth with a fair show of vigour.

The Water Hole That Will Probably Ruin His Game



An amusing "invasion" cartoon from the Chicago Tribune. Note the Blitzkrieg score card.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

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Page Of Hongkong Court And General News

Judgment Given For Widow In Court Litigation To Fix Burial Place Of Former Chinese Premier

Judgment was given for the defendant with costs by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the action brought by Tong Lao, eldest son of the late Mr. Tong Shao-yi, former Prime Minister of China, who sought a declaration that he, in preference to Wu Vi-jau, third wife of the deceased, was entitled to decide where the remains of the deceased should be buried, and for an injunction to restrain Wu Vi-jau from removing from the Tung Wah Hospital the coffin containing the remains of her late husband, was concluded.

His Lordship also ordered that the interim injunction granted pending the settlement of the case, be discharged.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, appeared for the plaintiff, described as a Councillor of the Executive Yuan of China. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Dr. S. W. T'so, appeared for the defendant.

Plaintiff's Claim

Plaintiff's claim was for (a) a declaration that he is eldest son of Tong Shao-yi who was assassinated in Shanghai in the Republic of China on September 3, 1938, and as the person entitled in priority to a grant of administration to the said deceased's estate, and by virtue of Chinese law and custom, is entitled in conjunction with the sons and daughters of the said deceased and in preference to the defendant, the third wife of the said deceased, to decide where when and how the mortal remains of the deceased should be buried; and (b), an injunction to restrain the defendant, her servants, and agents from burying the mortal remains of the said deceased in the Colony of Hongkong, or from dealing with or disposing of such mortal remains without the approval and consent of the plaintiff.

And in view of plaintiff, defendant and counsel, who had been heard in Chambers, were referred to by Counsel during the case.

Delivering judgment, his Lordship said, in part: Mr. Chen's arguments rested entirely on the basis that the law applicable to this case was the

law of the Republic of China. Equally, Mr. Potter's argument, short as it was, took the very opposite line. Therefore the law applicable is, in fact, that is, the law of Hongkong.

Sought Adjournment

Yesterday, I granted Mr. Chen an adjournment which he asked for to consider the authorities cited by Mr. Potter and to enable him to make a reply. I have now heard Mr. Chen's arguments and I am further satisfied that Mr. Potter is right and that the only law applicable here is the law of this Colony, and by English law the first thing which the plaintiff has to satisfy the Court of, when he seeks the remedy of an injunction, is that he has a legal right because of an infringement. This the plaintiff has failed to establish and certainly he has not established any legal right whatsoever.

The person who by the laws of this Colony is entitled to the letters of administration, had there been an estate under the jurisdiction of this Court, is the defendant, the widow, who is entitled to the exclusion of all others.

Authorities

We also have the authority of established text-books. By English law, the person entitled to the letters of administration, or in fact where there is no question of letters of administration, the spouse, has the duty to take charge of the body of the deceased and see to its interment. That law is clearly established.

That law has not been seriously challenged by Mr. Chen and therefore the only decision I can come to is that there must be judgment for the defendant with costs.

His Lordship also ordered that the interim injunction granted earlier should be discharged.

The Chief Justice added: I must

re-echo the hope expressed by Mr. Potter that the remains of this murdered Chinese patriot shall at last find a resting place and be at repose, and I should like to add to that, that the members of his family may also be able to compose their differences.

Wishes Not Expressed

Mr. Potter: My attention has been called to the fact that much publicity has been given in the reports in the Press to my learned friend's suggestion that the defendant's wish of her husband to be buried in his native place. I have expressed instructions that these wishes were never expressed to the defendant. She would, of course, have been too happy to bury her husband's remains in his native place had circumstances permitted. This is clear from the affidavits and the letters of Dr. Alfred Sze.

Behaved With Propriety

The Chief Justice: I accept that statement, Mr. Potter. Yesterday I allowed you to deal with the facts and make submissions thereon, because of the nature of the case which I realized has attracted much public and popular interest. I can say that there has been nothing established against the defendant in this case. On the contrary, an examination of all the facts set out in the affidavits has convinced me that the defendant has acted with perfect propriety and has done everything that a Chinese widow might and should be expected to do in connection with the burial of her deceased husband.

Postman Bitten

Yip Sing-nam, postman, was bitten by a dog while delivering letters at No. 5, May Road, in the Peak district. The dog which was described as a black cocker spaniel belonging to Mr. Walkden, was taken to the Jockey Club Stables for examination and the postman was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Prostitute And Friend Trump Up Charge

A former escort girl, Au Yin-pei, 21, who admitted that she had become a prostitute, figured as second defendant in a case at the Central Magistracy before Mr. G. T. Lowry to-day.

A man named Au Kwong, unemployed, of No. 4 Po-Yan Street, was charged together with her, for conspiring and agreeing together to mislead the Police by purporting that Au Yin-pei was detained in the Mei Chau Hotel against her will for the purpose of being robbed by one Chau Wing, whereas in fact she was not so detained.

The Police case was that at about 9 p.m. on November 6, first defendant, Au Kwong, came running to the Central Police Station and reported that he had received a telephone message from Yin-pei, who he said was his sister, to the effect that she had been robbed and was being detained in room 21 of the Mei Chau Hotel by Chau Wing.

The Police rushed there and opened the door of the room to find Chau fast asleep in bed. The girl said that the man had robbed her of a watch which was found in his jacket, hanging on a peg. She had some scratches on her wrist which she alleged were caused by Chau.

The Police tried to wake Chau, but he was so heavily asleep that it was fully five minutes before he was aroused. The party were then taken to the station where Chau emphatically denied robbing the girl or scratching her. He admitted having taken her to the room for the night and later falling asleep.

No Outcry Heard

The room was within hearing distance of the hotel servants' quarters and the manager's office and none of those in the vicinity had heard any noise or shouts for help.

After further questioning by the Police the girl admitted that the story of the robbery was a lie. She said that she had known Chau and also the first defendant for some time. The latter did not like her associations with Chau and it was planned that on the next occasion Chau took her out they should frame this robbery show. She even admitted that the plan was discussed by her and first defendant for over a week.

This Au Kwong also later admitted.

Waste Of Time
It was pointed out that the conspiracy had caused the Police a considerable waste of time.

The girl admitted being a pro-

CHARGED WITH MURDER INTERNMENT CAMP INCIDENT

Originally charged with having unlawfully and maliciously wounded or inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Wong Shui-ling, an inmate of the Argyle Street Soldiers' Internment Camp, named Wu Kang-yau, was on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with murder.

At a previous hearing, Det. Sergeant Dowman said that Wong had died.

Defendant was alleged to have committed the original offence at the Camp on October 28.

Defendant was remanded for a week.

According to a Police report, Leung Sam-tai, 30, a feld aboard a trading junk, was sent to hospital yesterday suffering from gun shot wounds allegedly inflicted by Japanese in Chinese waters on November 5.

Bogus H. E. Inspector Walks Off With Meter

Following two instances of men posing as employees of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., and entering houses ostensibly to examine the meters but actually for the purpose of larceny, the Police have asked that the public be warned against allowing such persons to enter their premises.

LOSSES AND THEFTS

Mr. Castle of 11, Stafford Road, has reported the loss of \$57 worth of clothing and other articles from his house.

Mr. N. L. Fraser of No. 7A Kimberley Road has reported to the Police that while walking along the road opposite the Marble Hotel yesterday, Mrs. Fraser was robbed of a gold wrist watch which was snatched from her by an unidentified Chinese.

Mr. V. Chittenden of the Harbour Department has reported the theft yesterday of six used motor car tyres value \$100, his own property.

The loss of a spare tyre with rim, from his car while it was parked outside his house at No. 557, Nathan Road, yesterday was reported by Dr. Lo Chi-fai.

A Portuguese youth, F. Botelho, aged 13, reported to the Police yesterday that at 4.30 p.m. he was at King's Park when two men stole from his wrist a watch valued at \$7.

Burglars are reported to have broken into the house of Mr. Chan Kwai-cheung in Robinson Road and decamped with money and jewellery aggregating \$187 in value.

Yan Chuk-chi, of No. 19, Poling Street, has reported to the Police that someone broke into the godown at No. 7, Hollywood Street, yesterday, and stole 49 reams of papers and 70 bottles of ink, the aggregate value of which he placed at \$703.

Yesterday a thin-built Chinese about 25 to 30 years of age, dressed in blue dungaree overalls and wearing a loose-fitting cap, was seen by Hongkong Electric Company employees, entered the house of Mrs. M. Iwamura at 34, Kennedy Road, Hongkong posing as an employee of the Electric Company calling to examine the meter. When the man had gone it was discovered that he had taken away the meter.

The man was wearing black shoes and spoke Punli.

Similar Incident

A similar incident occurred yesterday afternoon in Kowloon when Miss Newman, of Duke Street, Kowloon, showed two Chinese who claimed to be allowed two Chinese who claimed to enter her flat. When the man left it was discovered that jewellery to the value of \$145 had also disappeared.

Although there is nothing to link this case with the Kennedy Road incident, the Police believe that it may be the work of an organised gang and the public are advised to exercise caution against such trickery.

Air Raid Shelters In Kowloon

Two hundred concrete air-raid pen shelters are to be erected on plots of vacant ground in Kowloon, and work on them was begun yesterday.

Each shelter occupies an area of approximately 1,150 square feet, and is seven-and-a-half feet high. Each is capable of accommodating 300 people.

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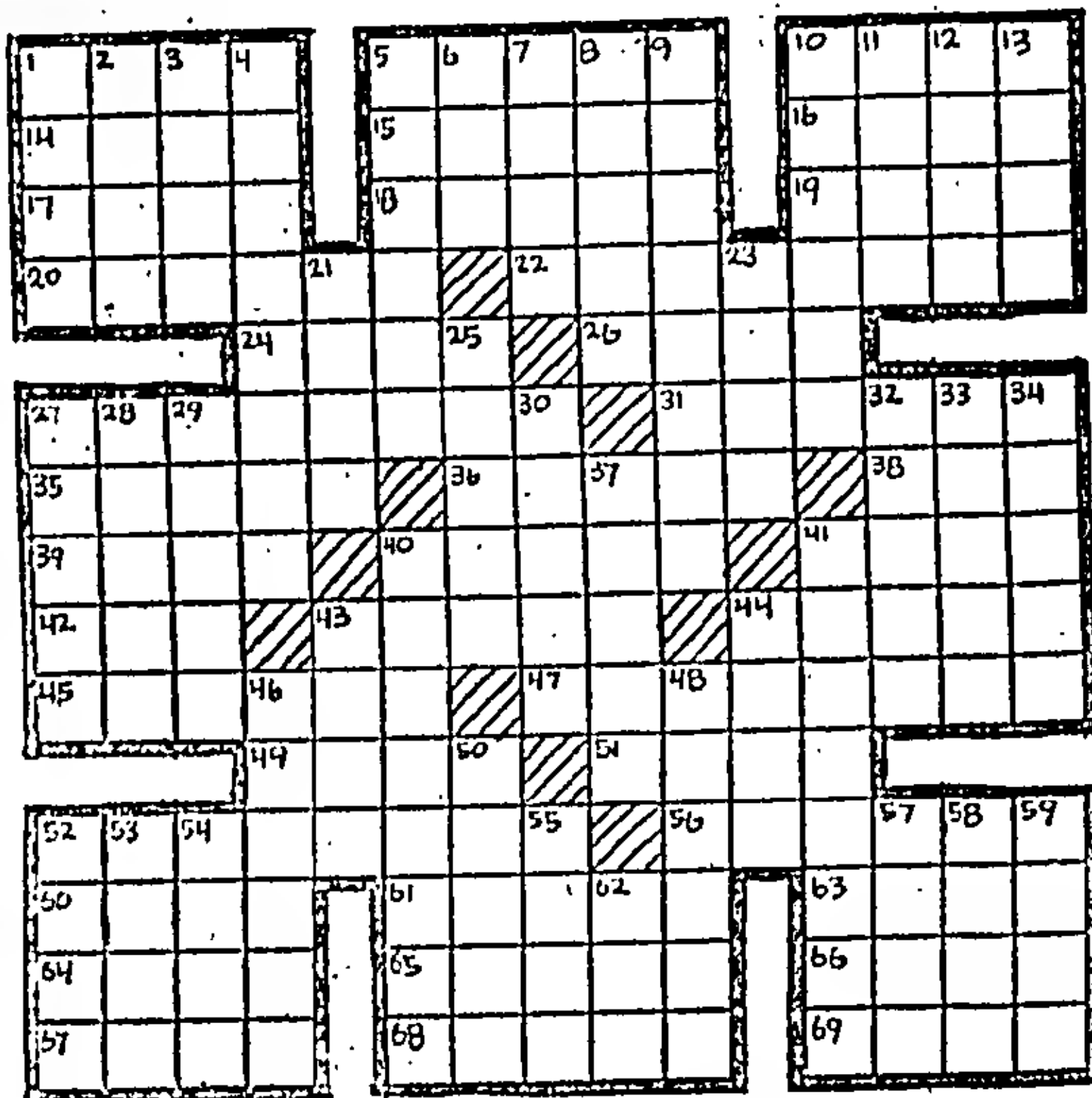
By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Prescribed quantity of medicine
- 8—Dip
- 10—Passer
- 14—Defensive armor
- 15—Delete
- 16—Filled with ale
- 17—Additions to house
- 18—Bird's home
- 19—Burden
- 20—Halo
- 21—Colonial
- 24—Hoagie
- 25—Red tower
- 27—Dance betide
- 31—Baby's toy
- 33—Heraglio
- 34—Water of bread
- 35—Talon
- 36—Hiccup
- 38—Vase with an
- 41—Magdalen
- 42—Crowd
- 43—Strut point
- 44—Billiard shot
- 45—Dionysus
- 47—Ripartee about
- 48—Small cushions
- 51—Transgression
- 52—Blender
- 53—Equipped
- 54—Utricle
- 55—Chialo access to
- 56—Yield
- 57—Examine with critical care
- 58—Jargon used by thieves

DOWN

- 1—Notable achievement
- 2—Coquettish look
- 3—Pine earthy sediment
- 4—Perfume
- 5—Made small indentations
- 6—Prior to
- 7—Diet news agency
- 8—Chemical compound
- 9—Brought back to former state
- 10—Small masses
- 11—Lust-producing plant
- 12—Fruit
- 13—Rustic
- 14—Rustic emperor
- 15—Rustic
- 16—Chain of mountains
- 17—Pointed missile
- 18—Wartless matter
- 19—Small insect
- 20—Brought to finish
- 21—Determined by
- 22—Wholesale slaughter
- 23—Ate apprehensive of
- 24—Block of hair
- 25—Producers as off-again
- 26—Lamp
- 27—Kilobit
- 28—Support for sail
- 29—One of ancient
- 30—Primitive race
- 31—Tint
- 32—Wise man
- 33—Rings of rocks near water surface
- 34—Prepare for publication
- 35—Rooms for privacy (col.)
- 36—Food fish



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Thailand Finds Further Grievances for French

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Informed military quarters express impatience at the lack of results of the protests and declare that further violations will mean trouble.—United Press.

Martin for Bangkok

Bangkok, Nov. 7. General Maurice Martin, retiring Commander of the French forces in Indo-China, has accepted an invitation from the Premier, Luang Biplu Songgram, to visit Bangkok on his way home to France. General Martin will go to Bangkok as soon as his successor arrives.

It is understood that General Martin is being retired because of his age.

His visit to Bangkok will probably be linked with Thai's territorial demands on Indo-China and may pave the way for a settlement of the problem, says a semi-official Japanese report.—Reuter.

The China Conflict

Tokyo, Nov. 7. All the evening newspapers gave prominence to an announcement by Mr. Tomita, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, that a two-hour conference was held this morning regarding matters pertaining to the China conflict.

Major-General Muto (Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office), Rear-Admiral Oka (Director of the Naval Ministry), Major-General Suzuki (Director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the China Development Board), and Mr. Tomita took part in the conference.—Reuter.

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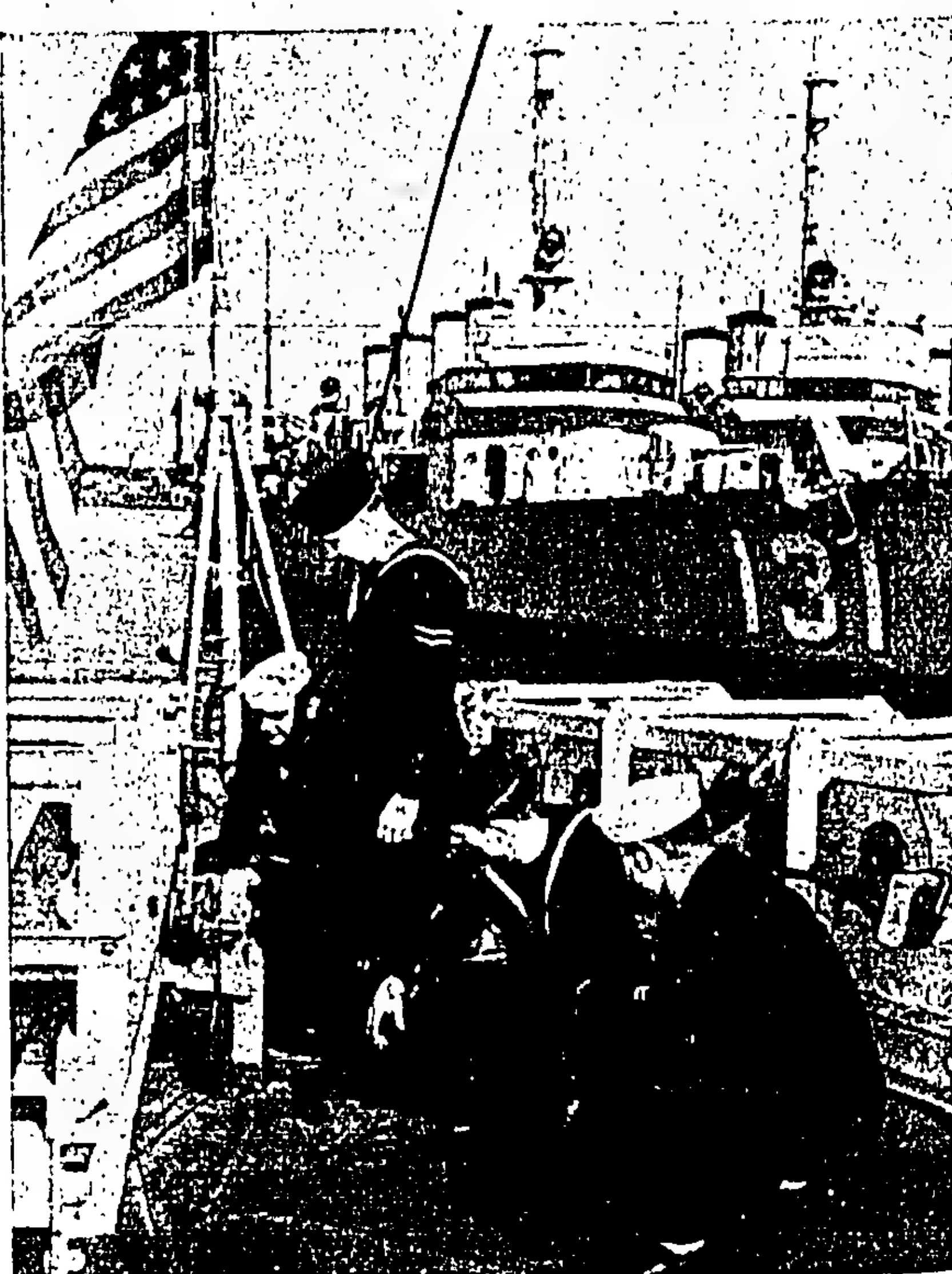
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They Take Their Beds To Films

Many people are now taking their bedding with them when they go to the pictures in the North London suburb of Holloway.

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Morgenthau & Public Debt

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Mr. Morgenthau, speaking at a press conference stated that this increase in the public debt limit would be sufficient to carry the Treasury through the fiscal year of 1942.

Asked if the increase was considered sufficient for the next four years, he replied in the negative, asserting that the United States had only just begun to re-arm.

He added that the Treasury would recommend to Congress that future issues of Government securities should be taxed and he hoped that Congress would make both Federal and local government obligations taxable, though this would only apply to future issues.

Increased Taxes
Mr. Morgenthau stated that the debt increased would very likely be accompanied by increased taxes, though he did not think it possible to establish a "pay as you go" basis.

He explained that as the defence programme gets into full swing, the question of increasing prices and possible inflation will arise, but he did not fear inflation.

After Mr. Morgenthau's statement, the stock market became strong and active. Wall Street is regarding the statement as having inflationary aspects.

Prices Soar
NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Reacting to Mr. Morgenthau's statement, stocks, bonds and commodity prices sky-rocketed in one of the biggest days of trading for several months.

The stock market ticker was running two minutes late at the close and recorded gains as high as eight points. The turnover exceeded 2,000,000 shares.

Steels led the upward swing which more than overcame yesterday's losses resulting from the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Bullishness also appeared in the Chicago grain market, where wheat at one time soared as much as four cents in the biggest single day rise of the year.

Villagers See Vision Of Christ

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LEWES, Eng., Nov. 7 (UP).—Ten persons in the village of Eble to-day reported seeing a vision of Christ in the sky which they interpreted as a British victory.

Roosevelt Receives British Buying Agent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The announcement that Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, is at present conferring with President Roosevelt has aroused speculation whether the President may not even now be considering further aid.

He has been back in the capital only a few hours.
Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Britain, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, also called on the President to-day.

After the conference, Mr. Purvis told the press that he was flying to Britain shortly but would not doubt return with more orders for war material.

Mr. Morgenthau stated that Mr. Purvis had merely visited the President to say good-bye before starting for England.

Fate Of Poles Is Mystery

May Be Nazi Victims

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Uncertainty surrounds the fate of Marshal Smigly-Rydz and Polish soldiers interned in Rumania since crossing the frontier in September last year. Owing to German penetration of Rumania the Polish embassy in Bucharest has been forced to leave, "Reuter" learns.

Before his departure the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, protested against the violation of international regulations in relation to members of the former Polish Government who found refuge in Rumania.

According to international regulations, refugee soldiers should be interned until the end of the war on condition that they would not be handed over to the enemy, stated the Ambassador, and they should now be provided with facilities of transfer to another neutral country.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Officers of the Punjab Police have agreed to a voluntary cut in pay of 20 per cent. to provide a fighter plane for the defence of India.

Canada's New Governor-General Looks Confidently To Future

OTTAWA, NOV. 7 (REUTER).—THE MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE DISPLAYED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS STRESSED BY THE EARL OF ATHLONE, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, IN A SPEECH FROM THE THRONE AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS.

After stating that little of freedom was now left in Europe, the Earl of Athlone said: "Force and fear have been supplemented by subtle intrigue. International tension has been heightened by the alliance between the Axis Powers and Japan."

"Other events, however, of greater significance, have served to confirm our confidence in the outcome of the struggle."

"First and foremost has been the magnificent resistance of the United Kingdom. For four months Great Britain has constituted the front line of battle against the forces of aggression. The spectacular advance of the enemy has been halted by the indomitable spirit of her people."

The Earl of Athlone added that in the face of a common peril there had arisen a closer association and an increasing measure of co-operation between America and the nations of the British Commonwealth.

GERMANS LEAVE TURKEY

—Espionage

ANKARA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A number of German nationals are understood to be unexpectedly leaving Turkey.

It is thought that this is connected with the arrest at Istanbul of an unknown number of people, all or mostly Turkish nationals, on suspicion of espionage.

The number arrested is reported to be about 40.

Twenty Classes Called Up

ANKARA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Turks of military age who are not called to the colours with their respective classes for compulsory military training are now being ordered to report for training. Twenty classes are affected. This is presumed to be one of the measures foreshadowed by the President for strengthening the Turkish armed forces.

Democrats' Clean Sweep

Congress Majority

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP).—The latest available unofficial returns to-day show that the Democrats hold 268 seats in the House and the Republicans 162. In the Senate, the Democrats hold 69 seats, the Republicans 29 and the Progressives one.

Observers believe that the results forecast closer Congressional co-operation with President Roosevelt's policies, and also that the mid-west Republican leaders are assuming greater party control.

The Administration is expected to benefit from the House gains, particularly since the additional members are regarded as sufficient to out-vote the G.O.P., plus the Democrat bolters.

Victory Consolidated

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Returns pouring in 24 hours after the presidential election continue to consolidate President Roosevelt's victory in 30 out of 48 states, but simultaneously they gave Mr. Wendell Willkie the biggest popular vote ever polled by a Republican candidate.

In over 47,000,000 votes so far returned, Roosevelt, who has received 54.5 per cent. of the total.

The number of Democratic representatives so far in the election is 264, which is six more seats than in the present Congress.

It is unofficially reported that the Democratic Party candidate for the Senate in New Jersey is Mr. James C. McGowan, formerly Minister in Canada.

Roosevelt's Victory

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP).—The popular vote at 3 p.m. to-day tallied: Roosevelt 25,040,401, Willkie 21,472,040.

The President now has 38 States with 449 electoral votes and Mr. Willkie ten States with 82 electoral.

Mr. De Valera On Irish Bases

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP).—Referring to Mr. Churchill's statement regarding bases in Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera said: "We have the ports and do not intend to give them back." "There can be no question of handing the ports over under any conditions whatever and there can be no question of handing them over as long as this nation remains neutral," declared Mr. De Valera.

Not Aiding U-Boats

He added that it is a lie to say that German submarines or any other submarines are being supplied with fuel and provisions in Eire ports.

Sino-Japanese Peace Rumours Are Denied

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Concerning the rumour that the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, cabled a German recommendation of a peaceful settlement with Japan, and further, that there was a discussion of the recommendation by the Chinese Supreme National Defence Council, a categorical denial is issued to-day by the spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office.

The spokesman describes the story as "absolutely without foundation."

Invasion Withdrawn

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Further Japanese withdrawals from China are predicted in the near future by observers.

Following the Chinese occupation of Nanking and Lungchow and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Kwangsi province, Chinese are now attacking Yamchow on the sea coast. One Chinese detachment is reported to have entered the town on Sunday.

The retirement of the Japanese from the Yangtze valley is resulting in renewed Chinese activities in the Shanghai and Nanking areas.

The occupation of Matsing below Kiangling is reported. Chinese Artillery is shelling Ichang city.

Meanwhile half of the 400 Japanese planes which were concentrated at Hankow for the bombing of Chungking early last summer are reported to have been withdrawn to Japan.

Ichang Still Held

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Reports that the Japanese are about to evacuate Ichang are denied here by a "Domest" dispatch from Ichang.

Chinese Successes

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central News).—Japanese troops at Maanshan, Wangchiatan and Kwamiatou, north-east of Ichang are reported to have been driven away.

In north Hunan Chinese troops made another night raid at Tsiatou, coal-mining town on the Chingtao section of the Hankou-Chinghua Railway, on the night of November 3. A Japanese train was derailed and a section of the railway track was destroyed.

According to a report from Tunkai, the Chinese have recaptured Yangkangchen, north-east of Liyang in Kiangsu. The Japanese fled northward.

Craigavon Denounces False Stand Of Eire

Her Neutrality Imperils U.K.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Lord Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, has made the following statement on Mr. Eamon de Valera's speech:

"However deeply the attitude of the Eire Government may be deplored, no one who has closely studied each successive stage in the policy of Southern Ireland can be in the least surprised."

"It has been evident all along that Eire, while accepting concession after concession from Britain, intended to give nothing in return."

"In the midst of the war in which the Empire is fighting for its existence, Eire clings to neutrality even though by doing so she is creating difficulties for the one Power to whom she owes her present immunity from attack by Germany."

"Mr. de Valera's announcement marks the culminating point in the process which we in the North have foreseen for the last 40 years."

Their Majesties At Mersey Side

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7 (UP).—Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day visited the badly bombed Mersey districts.

One woman weepingly told the Queen that her four sons had been killed. The Queen took the woman's hand in hers and the woman then said: "I shall not mind my loss as long as we win the war."

During the visit, three air raid alarms were sounded.

Chilean Claims On Antarctica

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SANTIAGO, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Chilean Government to-day claimed all of Antarctica between the meridians of 65 and 90 degrees west of Greenwich.

This does not include Little America, but it does include a small area which Admiral Byrd explored and which Lincoln Ellsworth flew over.

CHENOTU, Nov. 8 (Central News).—A slight earthquake occurred in Chenotu at 11:10 p.m. on Wednesday night.

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Mrs. Grasett Secures First NOVEMBER MEET AT MACAO Fremantle St. Leger

Sapper Now Favoured To Win Queensland Autumn Champions

DESPITE THE HEAT coupled with the gathering of heavy clouds, the rain luckily kept away and there was a bumper crowd of racing fans including His Excellency the acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of the Fremantle St. Leger, which was the main event of the Tenth Extra Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The stamina and endurance contest over 1 3/4 miles was won by Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, ably ridden by Mr. W. H. S. Davis, in a common canter and it was the chestnut's first classic race of the season.

Mrs. Grasett is the first lady owner to annex the Fremantle St. Leger and judging from the brilliant performance of her candidate it looks that Sapper is going to earn another bracket for her in the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run on December 14.

Far View, sister of Sapper, who annexed the Rookery-Hill Derby and the Australian Ponies Champions at the big meeting, put up a very poor show by running unplaced, and it was undoubtedly one of the biggest thrashings that the mare has had after a sequence of half dozen placed outings.

In view of the fact that some owners are giving preference to mares, it may be of interest to know that since the inception of the Fremantle St. Leger the geldings have had six successes against four scored by the opposite sex. The following is a list of successful winners:

1931 Woodland Stag	by (unknown)	3.35%
1932 Polar Star	by (unknown)	3.26%
1933 Rosy Morn (mare)	by (unknown)	3.20%
1934 Able Amazon (mare)	by King's Treasure	3.21%
1935 Cold Morning (mare)	by Carvelkin	3.17%
1936 Strathroy	by Paolet	3.11%
1937 Gypsy Love (mare)	by Backwood	3.14%
1938 Lucky Lad	by Tom McCarthy	3.17%
1939 Baffin Bay	by Copper Rivet	3.15%
1940 Sapper	by Farr	3.12%

The writer predicted in his last notes that the Fremantle St. Leger would be run inside three minutes ten seconds provided the course was good, but the grass track on Saturday was slippery on account of the heavy soaking by rain on the night before.

However, Sapper took 3.12 1/4 for the distance and it should be noted that he was not pressed in the last six furlongs from home.

Public Confidence

DESPITE the "eleven hour" change of Jockey (Mr. Black was to have ridden) the public had great confidence in Sapper, and so did Mr. Davis, who had an easy ride on the winner in the last six furlongs. There was no gate at the 1 3/4 mile

post, and, naturally, Mr. Alec Potts was not going to allow anyone to steal a start. When the red flag came down, all the racers left the post in a good line, but going up the hill for the first time Australian Diamond was seen in the lead followed by Fair Chance, Far View, Sapper and the rest in the rear.

That order of running was well maintained until after passing the two mile beacon, when Far View jumped to second place with Sapper and Amicus Curiae at her heels. Nearing the Royal Navy Pavilion, Mr. Davis took Sapper to the front like a shot from a gun, and it was at this juncture that one could see that Far View was doomed.

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Never Headed

SAPPER was never headed after taking the lead at the football gate, but rounding the bend a spirited challenge was issued by Amicus Curiae for the premier honour with Viceroy in close attendance.

The challenge did not last long, for Sapper shot forward at the distance in a most remarkable way and ran the race out with a verdict of three lengths with plenty to spare at the finish.

Minor Places

At the mile post Australian Diamond began to twitch her tail so badly that the jockey Mr. Wei de-

INTERESTING TEST OF ENDURANCE

THE LENGTHENING of the Queensland Handicap from a sprint to a distance proved another interesting endurance test for "C" class Australian ponies over two miles.

Pleasantly Jim just managed to snatch a victory for his new owners, beating Centre Court by a neck in 3.49.2/5 for two miles.

The latter by Double Court was a sub-griffin of 1936 class and it was the mare's third occasion being placed in the Queensland Handicap. In 1937 she finished third behind Lancashire Chips and Election over six furlongs, and in the following year Centre Court ran third to Lancashire Chips and Courting Eve over the mile.

RECORD FOR THE PARI-MUTUEL

Lancashire Lass Fails

PUNTERS were "gone with the wind" when Hughber (L. B. Chao) aloped with the second section of the Sussex Handicap for "B" class China ponies, beating the hot favourite, Lancashire Lass (2,489 tickets for a win) who finished near the tail end.

Thirty-six, who was second, had a new jockey in Mr. S. W. Fan, and there was certainly no perfect rhythm in the combination. It seemed that many jockeys in the stand never got near the paying counters and they therefore decided to kill the fatted calf in the above event.

A new record for the pari-mutuel department was established when the aggregate sale reached 14,563, made up of 9,150 and 5,373 chances or a turnover of \$72,815 beating the betting on the Wyndham Handicap by 499 chances or \$2,495.

Patience Rewarded Catterick Bridge Finally Finishes In Front

IF EVER PATIENCE and perseverance with a horse deserved a reward, it was in the case of Catterick Bridge piloted by Mr. Hearne to victory in the Queenscliff Handicap over six furlongs. The combination was not, in this instance, left at the post and Mr. Hearne brought Catterick Bridge on the outside with a great run to win by three lengths with a few pounds to spare.

Essex Handicap

Craigavad Nosed Out By Confusion Bay

AFTER a ding-dong race down the straight Confusion Bay caught the judge's eye first, beating Craigavad by a few inches in the Essex Handicap over the mile.

The failure of Craigavad means that Mrs. Taggart's candidate is still ineligible for the Hongkong Autumn Champions, but the bay has another chance to qualify in the Cresta Green Handicap over six furlongs.

clided to give up the race, and it was eventually left to Amicus Curiae and Viceroy to fight the issue out for the minor positions in the frame.

Amicus Curiae proved to be a better stayer, beating Viceroy by four lengths.

What was wrong with Far View? I expected that she would go under, but I did not expect the mare to finish down the lane.

It appeared to me that the bay was not in her usual spirit, her coat was dull and the jockey had a hard time to get her going.

It was her first unplaced outing, and it is hoped that Far View will be among the first three in the Queensland Autumn Champions.

FIRST RIDE FIRST VICTORY



Boolat Bay being led in after winning the Norfolk Handicap (Second Section) on Saturday last. Mr. Li Shiu-fai, in the saddle, was riding his first mount.—Ming Yuen.

Boolat Bay Pays Highest Dividend Of The Day

IT WAS NO DOUBT a day for sulky creatures to turn up because in the subsequent event Boolat Bay romped home first in the Norfolk Handicap (second section) to pay a dividend of \$106.40 which was the biggest of the afternoon.

A most interesting feature of the success was that it was the novice's first maiden mount and Mr. Li Shiu-fai deserved a pat on the back for breaking his "duck."

I thought that after having the sharp turn well banked, the possibility of ponies running out would not be possible, but last Saturday Emergency Unit with Mr. S. W. Lee in the saddle refused to keep the coast, and the opening, of course, gave Boolat Bay a good adventure of a few lengths.

Emergency Unit succumbed by a neck and if the mare had hugged the rails, a different story would be told.

Women's Golf Affected By Evacuation

Annual General Meeting

THE EFFECT of the evacuation on women's golf received prominent mention in the annual report of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, whose annual general meeting was held yesterday at the Helena May Institute.

In the absence of Mrs. Shewan, Lady MacGregor was invited to take the Chair. Others present were Mesdames N. L. Smith, A. K. MacKenzie, R. B. Walker, Stewart, P. S. Cassidy, A. C. Margaret, J. H. R. Hanco, G. H. Piercy, W. M. Kirk, G. M. Smalley, M. Hillier, R. B. Phillips, J. Plummer and G. B. Redmond.

THE REPORT

After congratulating the winners of those competitions that were held during the year, the Hon. Secretary reported that two competitions during the year had to be cancelled owing to the evacuation. The first was the Eccleic at Deep Water Bay for the B.W.O.F., and the second was the Captain's Cup.

The latter cancellation was made necessary following the evacuation of all eight competitors who had qualified during the preceding six months.

In lieu of the Cup, Mrs. Shewan had sent a cheque for \$100 to the Bomber Fund of the "S. C. M. Post" and "H. K. Telegraph," which sum was augmented by a similar amount from the Ladies Section.

OFFICERS

Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh was elected Captain for the ensuing year, together with the following Committee: Lady MacGregor, Mrs. A. C. Margaret, Mrs. G. B. Redwood, Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. M. Smalley and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy.

It was decided that cups for competitions would not be bought this year, and that the proceeds of the monthly competitions would go to either the Bomber Fund or the B.W.O.F.

COTTAGE CLUB ROUND-UP

Members of the Cottage Club are reminded that the round-up ride and barbecue will take place at the Club to-morrow, Saturday, November 9.

The ride will start at 4 p.m., but riders are asked to gather at 3.30 p.m. so that ponies may be allocated and a group photograph taken.

A barbecue supper will be served in the evening to the accompaniment of suitable music.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Teams

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park to-morrow: Ist. XI, v. K.I.T.C. (4.15).—Bennett, Jordan and Yuriet; Pennington, Coombe and Urry; Smith, Gammell, Dunne, Morgan and Bates. 2nd XI, v. K.I.T.C. (5.15).—Saxby, Killean and O'Riordan; Croft, Heptonstall and Gray; Macay, McCulloch, Dorney, Lewis and Banks.

Splendid Response For Republic Handicap: Three Sections

A NICE PROGRAMME of six events has been framed by the Macao Club for their November meeting to be held at Areia Preta on Sunday. Very good response has been received with 33 nominations for the Republic Handicap which has been divided into three sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

I am, however, afraid that the port regulations coupled with the provision of cholera certificate will preclude many racegoers from making the excursion trip.

It is rumoured that the veteran jockey Bob Charles will be seen in action provided, of course, he will be able to take off some of his superfluous fat. A special dollar sweep of 50,000 tickets is being conducted on the Tongkawan Handicap confined to China ponies "y" class and the run is over nine furlongs.

My selections are as follows:

VICTORIA HANDICAP

Courser Bleu
Merry Fatty
Shih Yin Grand

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Radium Star
Dow-Jones
Arabian Cat

KUO HUA HANDICAP

The Tigress
Jack O'Lantern
Hurricane

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Mac's Adventure
Black Diamond
National Anthem

TONGKAWAN HANDICAP

Meadow Eve
Victory Life
Hogmanay

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)

National Triumph
The Spirit of St. Louis
Cuban Love

Club Soccer XI

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong F.C. 1st XI against the Middlesex Regt. at Soekunpoo to-morrow:

Odell; S. Strange and Gratton; Skinner, Farrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Scott, Hopkinson, Bickford and Rietzen.

Cricket

DIOCESAN BOYS OVERWHELM QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Hat-Trick For E. Read

QUEEN'S COLLEGE were no match for the Diocesan Boys' School in a cricket match played yesterday at the D.B.S. In reply to the home team's total of 201, Queen's could only total 42, which was the result of some fine bowling by E. Read, whose analysis of 1-0-2-4 included the hat-trick.

Scores were:

D.B.S.—201 for 9 dec. (J. Macaulay 43, C. Whitfield 54, L. Jernakoff 41, W. Macaulay 20, Khan Mohamed 5 for 55).

Queen's—42 (Gopal Singh 17, E. Read 4 for 2).

Lawn Bowls At Government House

His Excellency the Acting Governor Lt.-General E. F. Norton entertained the Bowlsmen at Government House on Wednesday when three rinks were seen in action. The results were as follows:

J. Owen-Hughes, D. Drummond, Dr. J. T. Smalley and the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields lost to A. W. Cornell, Sir A. MacGregor, A. W. Hughes and H. H. Pegg 13-23. W. Walker, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. I. Newton and J. Deakin beat J. A. Fraser, Eric T. McLeod, E. Searle and Levett 21-17. Col. Doughty, C. W. Jeffries, F. W. Lawrence and J. Smith lost to Wing-Comdr. Steele-Parkins, H. H. Reddows, A. W. Brown and B. D. Evans 14-20.

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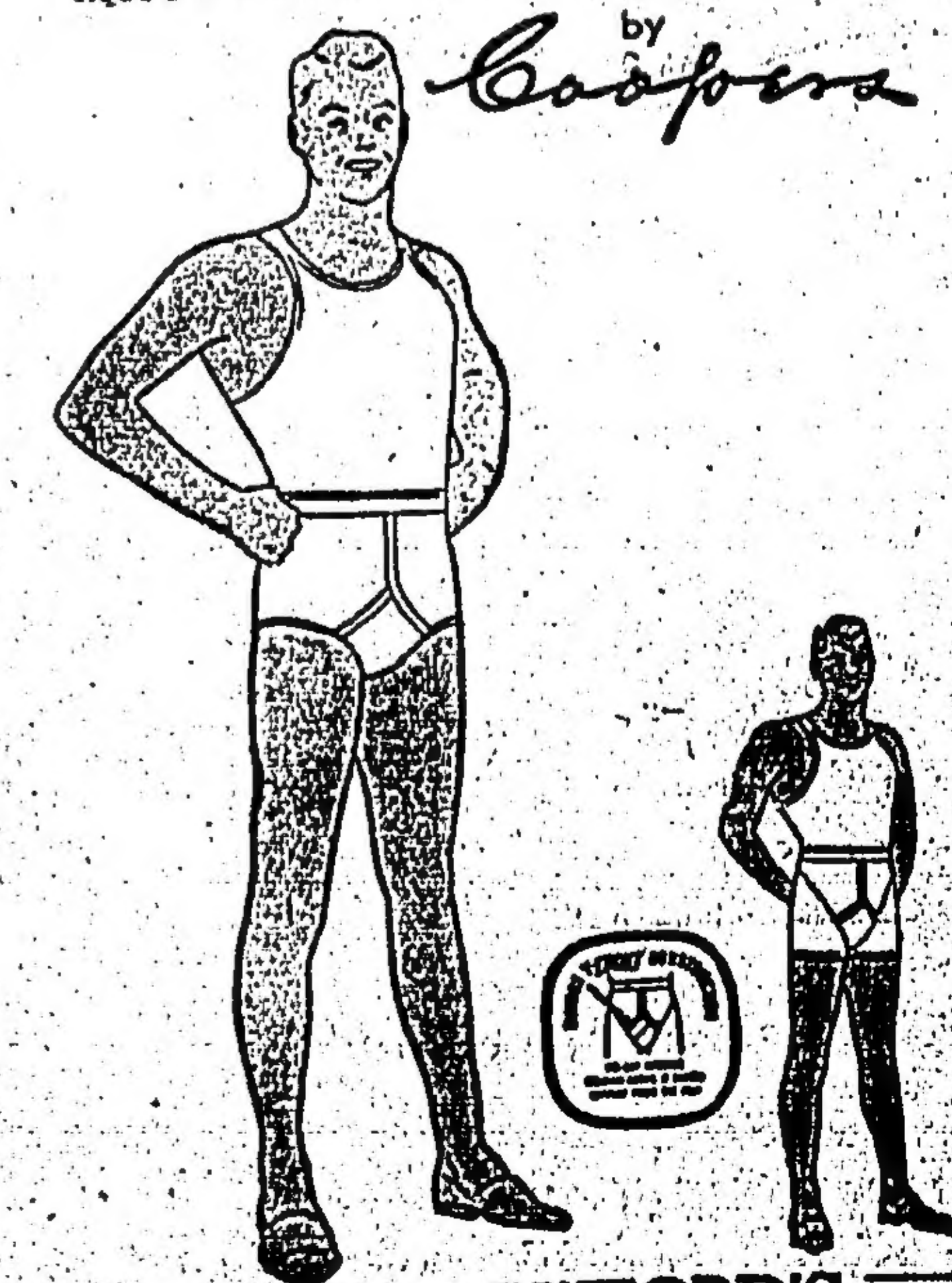
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Mr. Roosevelt's Third Term Cabinet: Speculation Rife

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Washington is already humming with rumours concerning the new administration which will come into office in January.

It is expected that all members of the Cabinet will in due course follow the example set by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, who announced his resignation earlier.

Much interest is focussed on the State Department. Mr. Cordell Hull, the present Secretary of State, was exceedingly cautious when questioned this morning concerning his plans, but it is widely believed that President Roosevelt is eager to retain his services.

Mr. Cordell Hull, on the other hand, might plead old age, for it is known that he is anxious to retire to private life. Some months ago, however, he said that he would make any sacrifice necessary in the interests of the State at a time of crisis.

It is therefore generally expected that Mr. Cordell Hull will remain in office, thereby ensuring the continuance of the policy hitherto followed.

Ickes Explains
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, announced to-day that he has resigned in order to allow President Roosevelt a free hand if Cabinet changes are desired.

Mr. Ickes added that that was the sole reason for his action and he stated that he was very pleased that President Roosevelt had been re-elected.

Willkie To Broadcast
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP).—Mr. Wendell Willkie to-day announced that he will make a radio broadcast speech to the nation on Monday next.

between 10.30 and 11 p.m. when he will outline the role he believes himself, and his millions of followers should play in the United States during President Roosevelt's third term.

The radio period has been donated by three major broadcasting systems.

Throughout the election campaign Mr. Willkie charged that President Roosevelt's re-election might lead to dictatorship and bankruptcy.

To-day he said his basic belief is unchanged by the result of the election.

Defence Commission Confers
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Defence Commission was in conference with President Roosevelt for two hours fifteen minutes to-day.

Afterwards the Priorities Board was immediately summoned into session to consider the President's request that Britain should be given priority on 12,000 planes.

PENNY-IN-SLOT Cinema

Pleasantly Circus may soon have its first coin machine cinema show. Drop a coin in a slot machine and you will see and hear a sound film projected on the wall of a bar, a cafe, a cocktail lounge or hotel foyer. One hundred thousand such machines are being distributed to the United States.

Pioneer Corps Clear London Of Debris

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Steel-helmeted soldiers in khaki battle dress, their rifles and other military equipment temporarily laid aside, are helping in the Battle of London.

They consist of 5,000 men of the Pioneer Corps whose main job in the army is road-building and similar work, but now they are in London with picks and shovels, helping to clear up the ravages of the German bombers.

A "Reuter" staff correspondent, who watched them working to-day, got an idea of the celerity with which these men—old soldiers and men un-

der the command of the Pioneer Corps—were clearing up the debris of London. One company of 200 in a single day this week stacked 44,000 bricks ready for removal; loaded 320 tons of debris into lorries; prepared 15 lorry-loads of wood, furniture, iron, etc., for removal.

Air raids do not stop their work. Apart from rapid clearance of debris, their usefulness consists of sorting and storing large masses of material, much of which is put to new use.

Hockey

Tournament Fixtures Revised

The following are the fixtures for the Hongkong Hockey Association League this week-end:

Sunday	
AT 10.30 A.M.	C.B.A.
Recreo	Kumun Rides
Signals	Nomada
AT 4 P.M.	
R.E.	Khalsa
5th A.A. Bty "A"	University
5th A.A. Bty "B"	2nd M.T.B.
Police "B"	Gunboats

Fanling Golf Starting Times

Sunday	
OLD COURSE	
9.20	A. W. Bourne, I. H. Geare.
9.25	K. S. Robertson, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.30	F. P. Timworth, R. G. Parker.
9.35	Brig. MacLeod, J. Linaker.
9.40	F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce.
9.45	A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.
9.50	C. Worrall, S. L. Lloyd.
9.55	K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.00	R. K. Collins, S. Tomlinson.
10.05	R. P. Morris, H. S. Rees.
10.10	J. Mackney, F. G. Walker.
10.15	A. N. & S. A. Macfadyen.
10.20	S. D. Butler, H. A. Mills.
10.25	H. J. K. Walker, J. B. Harrison.
10.30	J. G. Jensen, P. V. McLean.
10.35	W. Sharp, T. Low.
10.40	J. L. Oswald, G. R. Horridge.
10.45	S. A. Sleep, J. M. Mackinnon.
10.50	Lieut. Carter, Pay. Lt. Jessiman.
NEW COURSE	
9.20	W. Hewitt, F. Groves.
9.25	A. K. MacKenzie, R. Young.
9.30	Col. Rowe, E. J. R. Mitchell.
9.35	A. McKellar, L. R. Andrews.
9.40	D. Humphreys, A. J. Dennis.
9.45	N. L. Smith, I. Newton.
9.50	W. W. C. Shewan, D. E. Edwards.
9.55	A. M. Kennedy, G. S. Edward.
10.00	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
10.05	H. L. Carson, A. R. Landabert.
10.10	Col. & Mrs. Matthews.
10.15	Parkin, Capt. Fraser.
10.20	C. S. Clark, Capt. Lynch.
Monday	
OLD COURSE	
9.10	L. C. F. Delany, A. V. Greaves.
9.20	F. P. Streetfield, A. H. Guinness.
9.24	I. H. Geare, J. A. Parrish.
9.28	A. W. Bourne, R. McMillen.
9.32	H. P. Sommers, J. H. Seth.

Abyssinian District Taken From Italians

CAIRO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A British column, supported by R.A.F. units, surprised and captured Gallabat, on the Sudan-Abyssinian frontier, according to a communique issued here.

They took a number of prisoners.

An enemy counter-attack was successfully repulsed, followed by two heavy bombing attacks.

A British mobile force is continuing to maintain pressure on an enemy detachment in the Jebel Tenecel area, which is in the Kassala sector.

Indians Take Part
Later.

CAIRO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—British and Indian troops, supported by aircraft, tanks, armoured cars, and artillery, participated in the surprise capture of Gallabat, which adjoins the Italian frontier town of Metemma.

The whole action lasted barely three quarters of an hour.

In addition to prisoners taken, the Italians suffered many casualties and prisoners captured included 17 deserters.

Little damage was caused by the first two air attacks which followed the counter-attack.

Brindisi Bombed
CAIRO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Italy has been effectively visited by bombers of the R.A.F. Middle East Command.

On Tuesday night, military objectives at Brindisi were heavily bombed.

The base from which the raiders operated is not disclosed, but it is officially stated that a naval dockyard, destroyers and submarines as well as a main railway junction were attacked.

Refugees In Britain Cost Enormous Sums

LONDON, Nov. 7 (British wireless).—The Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, asking the House of Commons to-day for a grant in aid, said that it had been found necessary, since February last, still further to increase the Government provision for refugees.

Conscripts Will Have Hostesses

Hostesses employed by the United States Army to direct clubhouse cafeterias and arrange social events will provide a touch of home for the new conscript army, says United Press.

Because many of the conscripts, 21 to 35 years old, will be away from home for the first time, the Army said it wanted to make them happy.

The Army planned to establish closer relations between camps and near-by communities. The hostesses, who will be selected by post commanders, will be required to have wide acquaintance in the neighbourhood. They will chaperon visiting

Fine Variety Performance

"Vaudefun" At Y.M.C.A.

David Kossick, who has arranged many a good programme of light entertainment during the past year, succeeded again in providing a very fine show in "Vaudefun," which was presented before a large audience in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. last night.

A polished entertainer, as demonstrated in the sketch in which he played the part of a medical specialist which kept the audience in high humour, he is also a fine master of ceremonies, and his appearances before the curtain to announce different items were indispensable parts of the show.

Outstanding Performance
Last night, he had the assistance of many of the Colony's best amateur performers given by Myrtle the Memory Man, the comedy of Maude Minnie Mather and Freddie Cleme, and the vocal items by Gertrude Goddard and Elvie Yuen being much appreciated.

The show was in aid of the British War Organisation Fund for the work of the R.C.I. with the Home Forces. Others to help make the show a success were Irene Ardeuh and Norman Binning with their clever dancing, Les Gibson with his "Deceptions" and John Gilchrist.

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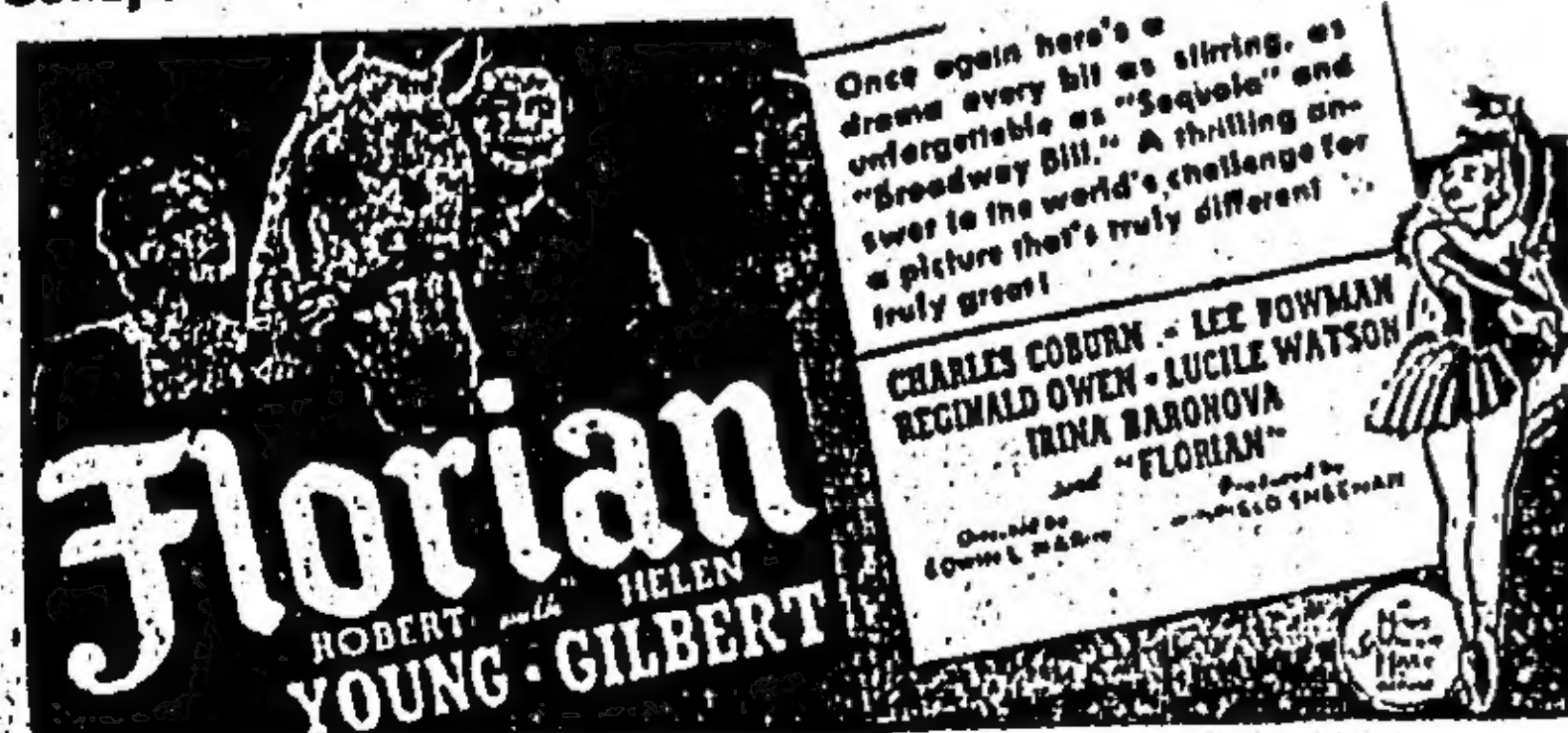
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Surrender Of Italian Regiment Claimed

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detachment, early this morning in the central sector, defeated Italian troops attempting to attack in the direction of Kalpion on the road between Argirocastro and Janina and a battle is in progress near the village of Visanti about 10 miles from Janina.

The Greeks took prisoner about 50 Italian soldiers, two officers and two Italian autotricks in this battle, the reports state.

Three Greek planes this morning again bombed Argirocastro, one of the Italian bases which was bombed by nine Greek planes at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Italian Version
ROME, Nov. 7 (Dome).—Aided by the operations of Italian bombing squadrons, Italian troops crossed the Kalamas River in northeastern Greece, the Italian High Command disclosed in a communique.

Other units of the Italian Air Force struck the Greek defence positions along the Janina-Kalibaki road, in the Phlorina sector and in the areas near Lake Presba.

Still other air formations bombed Volo and Patrass harbours, the Larissa airdrome and objectives at Zakynthos, said the communique.

The communique claimed that all Italian planes returned, while one Greek plane was shot down.

Koritzia Capture Denied
ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The report that Greek troops had entered Koritzia is authoritatively denied here.

Latest reports indicate that the situation on the Macedonian front is still static.

Athen's Raid Alarms
ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Athens had five air alarms by 1 p.m. to-day.

First British Casualty
ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—General John Metaxas, the Greek premier, attended the military funeral to-day of the first British soldier killed in action in the Greece-Italian war.

It was a Sergeant Observer in a British bomber shot in the head during an encounter with an Italian machine over Albanian territory yesterday.

Italians Cross River
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OHRIID, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Italian troops which have been advancing in the coastal sector from Konispoli have crossed the Kalamas River near the village of Minina halfway between Filiates and Paramythia on the main road, according to reports from the frontier.

The Italians have apparently abandoned their previous attempts to reach Filiates at the head of the main road to Paramythia and, instead, they are passing Filiates to the West apparently aiming to strike the main road further south in the vicinity of Minina.

It is reported that the Greeks are retreating in this sector and deserting.

Paramythia is an important strategic junction of the roads southward to Maronitron and the small Greek port of Parga on the Ionian Sea. Both Greek and Italian aviation is very active in this sector.

During one air battle this morning the Greeks shot down one Italian plane three miles from the Greek port of Gomonica.

Florina Bombed
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OHRIID, Nov. 7 (UP).—Nine Italian bombers in groups of three bombed Florina at noon to-day when they set fire to a railway station and killed one person, according to reports from the frontier.

Also it is reported that Greek bombers bombed the Albanian port and aerodrome of Valona at 11 a.m. when Italian planes ascended and brought down one Greek bomber and damaged another. One Italian plane is reported to have been brought down by the Greeks two miles from Valona.

Strafing Bombed
SALONIKA, Nov. 7 (UP).—In celebration of the day held the activities of Italian aircraft to a minimum although Italian planes in two and three carried out bombing and strafing raids over numerous villages in Northern Greece. The damage, however, is said to be insignificant, and no military objectives were hit, and no raiders reached Salonika.

The newspapers here to-day give

Bold Robbery At Kowloon Tong

—Armed Gang

While sitting on the door step of his landlord's house, which is immediately opposite his own, yesterday, Ling Man-kwong, 42, refugee, of No. 26, Win Ming Wai, Kowloon Tong, and the landlord, were confronted by a gang of seven or eight armed robbers carrying revolvers and knives.

Forcing the two men into the landlord's house and locking them securely within, the robbers entered Ling's home and ransacked the place eventually getting away with money, jewelry and clothing aggregating \$79 in value.

Ling's cries for help were heard by his daughter who was returning home later. She released the imprisoned men and when father and daughter returned home they found the house in disorder and the following missing—\$20 in H.K. currency, \$5 in Chinese currency, a gold finger ring valued at \$20, a set of gold earrings value \$30, a metal watch value \$3, and clothing valued at \$8.

The matter is being investigated by the Police.

7 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

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into the attack it flashed past only ten yards from the enemy.

London Raid
LONDON, Nov. 8 (UP).—German raiders over the London area, aided by a clear sky and a half-moon, spotlighted the capital with flares to-night.

More German planes followed, flying fast and dodging the violent A.A. barrages and dropping bombs in various parts of the area.

At 8 p.m. the Air Ministry and Home Security Ministry announced that seven German raiders have been brought down to-day. Five British planes have been lost but all the pilots are safe.

London Lull
LONDON, Nov. 8 (UP).—There was a lull in the air raids early this morning, although up to midnight it continued fairly steadily with heavy bombing of various London districts, where some casualties and slight damage was inflicted.

A lone raider dropped a few bombs in the west Midlands which is the only provincial point besides Liverpool reporting raiders last night.

At 10.30 p.m. a string of five high explosive bombs fell on an open space in the London area just a few hundred yards from streams of traffic.

Twenty bombs fell on the outskirts of the capital, several hitting a garage.

Japanese Paper's Warning To N. E. I.

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eternally under French domination nor the Netherlands East Indies forever be controlled by the Dutch.

The paper, however, admitted that the question was one of major interest for the affected peoples, and was not included in the agenda being discussed at Batavia and Hanoi talks.

Every chain of mutual prosperity contemplated by Japan and other people includes as an important and essential point the liberation of oppressed peoples," the "Nichiichi" added.

LONDON TRIALS

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one of the documents: All the sentences are to run concurrently.

Sent Coded Letter To Berlin
Addressing Anna Wolkoff, Mr. Justice Tucker said she was guilty on two counts similar to Kent, relating to the two documents he took from the United States Embassy. Also she was guilty of the more serious offence of sending a coded letter to Berlin and documents to a traitor (presumably Lord Haw Haw) who broadcasts from Germany.

He sentenced her to ten years' penal servitude on those counts and five years' penal servitude on two other counts, sentences to run concurrently.

prominence to a communique from Athens denying that Greece has asked for mediation in the war.

"We are able to declare once and for all that the Greek Government has not asked, and never will ask, for mediation in the Italo-Greek war. We are resolved to continue to the end," the communique said.

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